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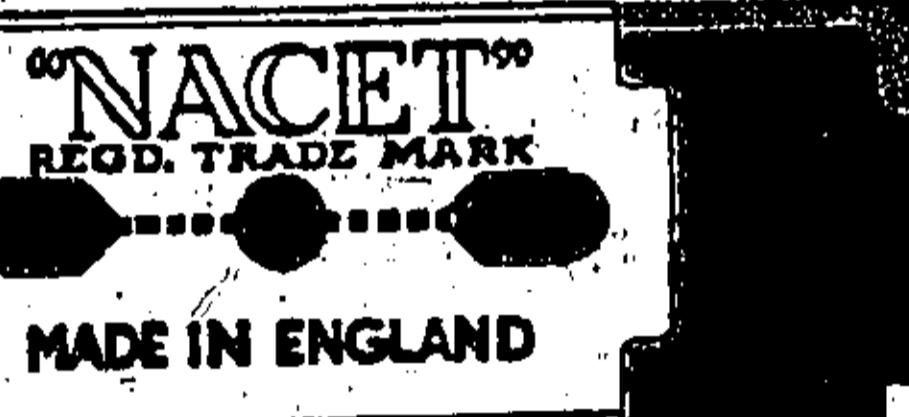
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BASEBALL NOTES:

Brewers Bet To Beat Chinese B.C.

But Bitter Battle Is Predicted

BY "R. O. Y."
THE MAIN ATTRACTION of this week's baseball programme will be the meeting of the two headliners of the local league in the opener of Sunday's double-header; although nothing in baseball is really certain, Union Brewers are almost sure of carrying off the pennant, if they can account for the Chinese Baseballers in this clash.

At 2.30 p.m. to-day, the Hongkong Baseballers take on the Recreio squad; "Doc" Molthen has his boys all ready to make amends for their dismal showing of last week, and expects to offer the Portuguese gang plenty of opposition. There is every possibility that "Rusty" Fedoseyeff, who recently returned from Australia, will make a re-appearance with the Club.

His services would be extremely valuable if used to plug the Club's weak spot at the Hot Corner. The Recreio line-up will be unchanged and although they should chalk up their first undisputed victory of season, a good battle should be seen.

The Brewers-Chinese clash, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, is expected to be a humdinger that few fans will want to miss. Earl Wong is, at present, in grand hurling form, and Nip Lum back in the line-up to support him behind the plate, should hold the opposing slingers to a very meagre score.

PITCHERS' BATTLE
"Chet" Bennett is confidently offering odds that Jesse el Arculli, with the excellent support of his fielders, will win this pitchers' battle and the Brewers are bound to start hot favourites. Much will depend on whether Dave Leonard and Co. can connect with Earl Wong's speedy deliveries but I am inclined to give the edge to the Brewers as their defence appears to be more dependable than that of the Chinese aggregation.

The night-cap will commence at 11.30 a.m., or thereabouts, and will see the U.S.S. Mindanao in action against South China. The local critics are agreed that this should prove to be easy for the Mindanao's slugging sailors but, although Douglas' boys should finish on the long end of the count, I consider that Chang is hurling effective enough ball to give Nam Wah an outside chance of creating an upset.

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HOME CRICKET

Verity In Deadly Form

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—The West Indies tourists defeated Lincolnshire at Scunthorpe by an innings and 60 runs. Lincolnshire: 120 (Constantine 8 for 30) and 183. West Indies: 363 (Jeff Stollmeyer 100, Grant 94). Yorkshire beat Glamorgan at Bradford, by an innings and 95 runs. Glamorgan: 153 (Verity 7 for 48) and 65 (Verity 7 for 20). Yorks: 328 (Hutton 144, Judge 8 for 75). Gloucester beat Cambridge at Bristol by ten wickets. Cambridge U: 121 (Cranfield 5 for 33) and 186. (Sinfield 5 for 44). Gloucester: 183 (Webster 5 for 62) and 107 for 0.

BOWLS RESULTS

In the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship yesterday, J. W. MacDonald and S. M. "hite lost to H. Brown and A. J. Hall by 7 shots to 34 on the Kowloon Cricket Club green.

On the same green, J. C. Remedios and C. C. Persira defeated P. McCarthy and P. Morgan 22-16.

At the Craignawer Cricket Club, J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu beat J. S. Riddell and J. S. Aitken 33-11.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Panling to-morrow (Sunday):

Old Course

a.m. 9.16 R. H. Gregory, R. Young. 9.20 N. D. Lloyd, Col. Collin. 9.24 E. T. McMullen G. C. Worrell. 9.28 S. S. Church, I. H. Gear. 9.32 D. A. O'Kieffe, G. R. Razavet. 9.36 A. N. and Q. A. Macfadyen. 9.40 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves. 10.04 J. M. Pearson, D. D. Forbes. 10.08 G. M. Park, P. S. Delany. 10.12 A. K. Mackenzie, F. D. Hunter. 10.16 T. A. Pearce, D. Humphreys.

New Course

a.m. 9.24 E. C. Price, I. P. Tamworth. 9.36 Mrs. O'Kieffe, Mrs. Razavet.

WORLD RECORD FOR GERMAN GLIDERS

German gliders have once again shown their mettle in some recent goal flights.

Bergens set up the best record with a flight from point to point of 330 miles.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, June 23 (Reuter)—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E. New York 7 11 2 Pittsburgh 8 15 1 Battery: Boldman and Muller. Boston 1 6 1 Chicago 7 11 2 Galan homered for the Cubs. Battery: Dean and Hartnett. Philadelphia 5 12 1 St. Louis 11 15 2 Mueller homered for the Phillies. Battery: Cooper and Owen. AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago 1 8 1 New York 6 9 1 Selkirk homered for the Yankees. Battery: Donald and Dickey. St. Louis 3 6 2 Boston 7 12 1 Battery: Wilson and Peacock. Detroit 5 12 2 Philadelphia 6 13 0 McClosky, Averill and Fox homered for the Tigers and Johnson for the Athletics. Battery: Nelson and Hayes. Cleveland 5 14 0 Washington 8 11 4 Trosky and Keltner homered for the Indians. Battery: Kelley and Guilan.

All three beat the previous record for a point to point flight of 225 miles held by Peter Riedel, also a German. (Transocean).

WIMBLEDON TOURNEY**FIRST MATCH ON CENTRE COURT**

London, June 23 (T.Ocean). The Wimbledon tournament will be opened on Monday when the German, Richard Meissel, meets the English player, E. C. Peters, on the Centre Court at two o'clock.

Although it is customary to have the defending champion to open the tournament, this was impossible in the present case because last year's winner, Donald Budge, has turned professional.

There was some surprise that the English player, H. W. Austin, was not given the honour of playing the first match on the Centre Court.

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12.30 p.m. Patricia Rousborough at the Piano.

Finger Prints (Engleman). Medley: Intro: My Blue Heaven; Sweet Sue; The Japanese Sandman; Damsel In Distress—Selection. Medley: Intro: Hometown; Moon at Sea; You're here, you're there.

12.45 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra. Globe-Trotting With The Tiger (arr. Phil Green). The Whirl Of The Waltz—Intro: Destiny; Naughty Waltz; Valse Vanite; Missouri Waltz. Ragging The Rags—Intro: Grizzly Bear Rag; Haunting Rag; Mysterious Rag; Temptation Rag; Red Pepper Rag. Medley of Dance Hits—Intro: Boo-Hoo; Pennies from Heaven; When my dream boat comes home.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Dinah Miller (Vocal) and Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Chinatown—My Chinatown—Fox-Trot—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. I'm A Fool For Loving You (Wendling-Lewis); Lost My Rhythm; Lost My Music; Lost My Man (film 'Soft Lights and Sweet Music')—Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl), with Orchestra. When Bomba Plays A Rumba—Rumba; Lonely Troubadour—Tango—Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. I'm Privileged Over You (Silm Mr. Deeds Goes To Town); River Man (Cavanaugh and Others)—Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl) with Orchestra. You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'The Big Broadcast of 1938'); The Waltz Lives On—Waltz (film 'The Big Broadcast of 1938')—Henry Jacques & His Correct Tempo Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Gounod—"Faust" Ballet Music and Selections from the Opera.

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10.20	Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40	"Musical Moments" (A).
11.00	Musical Interludes (A).
1.00	"Cards on the Table" (D1).
1.15	A Curtain Raiser (D1).
2.15	"London Log" (D1).
2.30	News (D1).
2.45	The B.R.C. Military Band (D1).
3.15	Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D1).
3.30	Young People's Session (A).
4.30	Recorded Music (A).
5.25	Commentary on News (A).
6.40	Piano Recital by Artur Schnabel (A).
7.30	The First Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.
7.45	Celebrity Trio (D2).
8.20	The First Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies (D2).
8.35	"Vive le sport!" Fun and games of two nations (D2).
9.00	Flute Recital by Artur Schnabel (A).
9.15	News (D2).
9.30	"London Log" (D2).
9.45	Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D2).
10.00	Dance Music by Hugo Rignold and his Orchestra (D3).
10.45	Polo: The Champion Cup. Commentary by Major G. Phipps-Hornby (D3).
11.15	The First Test between England and West Indies (D3).
11.35	Musical Interlude (D3).
12.00	News (D3).
12.15	Hazel's Aylesbury Printing Works Band (D3).
12.45	Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D3).
1.00	Fred Hartley, syncopated piano music (D3).
1.30	The First Test Cricket Match between England and the West Indies (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

BUSH QUARTET

7.30 p.m. Close down.

7.00 p.m. Compositions of Handel.

Overture In D Minor—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Ombra Mai Fu (Large)—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in Italian). Suite De Ballet (The Origin of Design)—Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic Orchestra. Care Seive (from Atlanta)—Helene Lu

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NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Cdr.—G. F. Renwick to Rochester, in command (on recoming); C. John to York (June 28).

Engr. Cdr.—L. A. Symes, to Victory (June 14).

Surg. Cdr.—(D).—A. Macpherson, to Daedalus (June 14).

Fayr. Cdr.—W. H. Bradley, to Daedalus (June 15).

Lt-Cdr.—H. Wickens to Bramble, in command (on coming). (June 14).

Surg. Lt-Cdr. (D).—J. C. Benson, to Daedalus (June 19).

Lt.—P. L. Mortimer (F/Lt., R.A.F.), to Victory (June 5); W. D. Chilstone, to Woolwick (June 9); C. R. Purse, to Hero (June 14).

Surg. Lt. (D).—J. D. Atkins, L.D.S. to Wildfire; F. B. Gamblen, L.D.S. to Hood (June 18).

Sub-Lts.—J. S. Percival-Jones, to Salamander (June 14); N. Larken, to Antelope (June 22), appt. to Salamander cancelled.

Prob. Sub-Lts.—T. R. Walling, C. G. Forberg, to Furious for training; R. H. Sach, to Repulse for training; H. C. Ewen, to Cumberland for training; R. A. E. B. Sharp, to Forte for training (June 12).

Act. Fayr. Sub-Lt.—D. A. Yeo, to Ark Royal (June 9).

Cd. Gunner (T).—F. Jefferson, to Maidstone (June 10).

Gunner (T).—T. E. Tomkins, to Antelope (June 9).

PROMOTION

Sub-Lt.—R. S. Baker-Falkner, to rank of Act. Lt. (seny. June 1).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER T. J. E. THORNTON

The retirement is announced at his own request of Squadron Leader T. J. E. Thornton, of the signals staff, Bomber Command, Uxbridge. He was 46 on May 19.

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

AMMUNITION FOR POLAND

DANZIG, June 23 (T/Ocean)—Several ships loaded with war material arrived at Gdynia harbour recently, it was reported here on Thursday in reliable circles.

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.38 a.m. in Chinese and English on 18.65 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.

The Polish steamer Lublin docked recently, it is declared with cargoes of ammunition and weapons and on June 21 the American steamer, Mormacport, discharged a cargo of light tanks, aeroplanes and aeroplane motors.

Several British vessels also attracted attention when they arrived carrying an unusual amount of cargo on board and it could be observed that artillery ammunition and light tanks were discharged, although vessels were unloaded under the cover of darkness.

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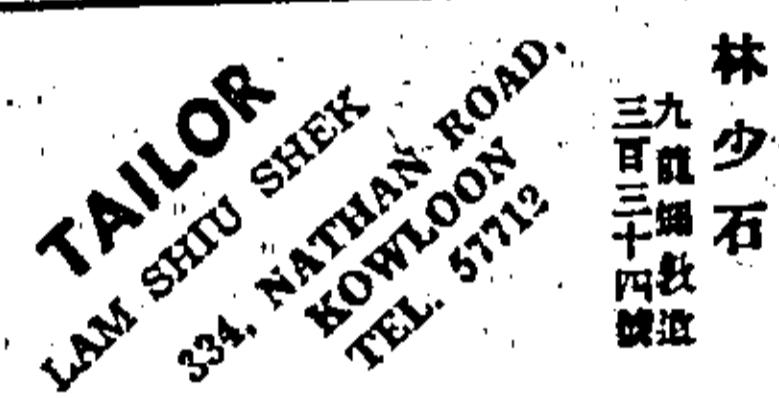
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LUCILE BALL IN NEW FILM: "TWELVE CROWDED HOURS"

Lucille Ball, whose rise has been nothing short of spectacular during the past year, has been awarded the feminine lead opposite Richard Dix in "Twelve Crowded Hours," which goes into production at RKO Radio soon.

The cast also will include such well-known players as John Arledge, Donald MacBride, Bradley Page and Allan Lane.

First appearing on the screen as a model in "Roberta," Miss Ball later scored outstanding successes as a comedienne, notably in "Stage Door," "The Affairs of Anatole," "Room Service" and "Anabel Takes a Tour." Recently she also completed her first dramatic lead in RKO's "Beauty for the Asking."

Robert Sisk will produce "Twelve Crowded Hours" with Lew Landers directing.

Last seen together in important roles in "Having Wonderful Time," Lucille Ball and Lee Bowman are reunited in RKO Radio's "Next Time I Marry," in which they are seen as a madcap heiress and a fortune-hunting nobleman. James Ellison plays the top role opposite Miss Ball.

Striking Resemblance

Various persons on the "Persons in Hiding" set at Paramount studio remarked on the striking resemblance between J. Carroll Naish, who portrays a headline criminal in the picture, and his new stand-in.

"He should look like me," Naish explained finally. "He's the kid brother."

Recently arrived from the East, Herbert Marshall is a graduate of Fordham, where he played football. He has an ambition to become a screen writer, he said, and knew no better way to absorb studio terminology than by "standing-in" for his actor brother.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Submarine Patrol"
QUEEN'S:
"Ice Follies Of 1939"
ORIENTAL:
"Zaza"
CATHAY:
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ALHAMBRA:
"Ice Follies Of 1939"
STAR:
"The Shining Hour"
MAJESTIC:
"Blackwell's Island"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Lady Objects"
QUEEN'S:
"Legend Of Mang Keung"
ORIENTAL:
"Cafe Society"
ALHAMBRA:
"Border Town"

CATHAY:
"My Lucky Star"
ALHAMBRA:
"For Love Or Money"
STAR:
"You're Only Young Once"
"Farewell Again"
MAJESTIC:
"Soviet Border"

MECCA FILM

The Government of Bombay has authorised the Bombay Board of Film Censors to permit the exhibition of the film "Mecca" (Hal) produced by an Egyptian Company.

The picture purports to show some phases of Mecca during the Haj period and chiefly deals with the procession of the Egyptian Mehml (Holy Carpet).

The Government has instructed the Board of Film Censors to arrange for the alteration of the title of the film to "Mecca during the Haj Period" and also for the excision of Sultan Ibn Saud's speech which is considered out of place.

The film was previously certified by the Punjab Board of Film Censors and exhibited in Lahore and other places.

GOOD FRIENDS

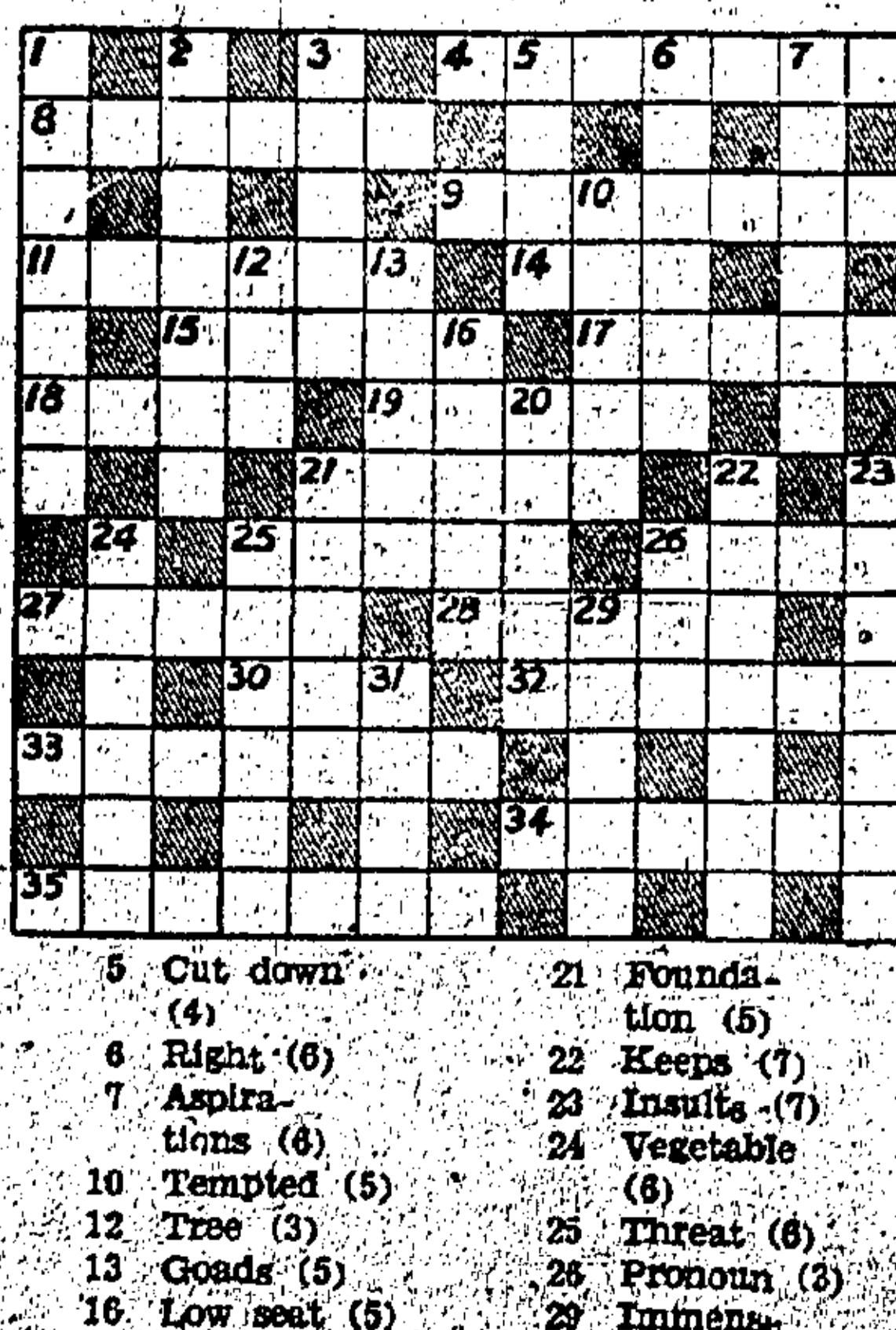
Fred MacMurray has joined the ranks of the Bing Crosby fans, it was disclosed.

MacMurray was working on an adjacent sound stage to the one on which Crosby was working in "Paris Honeymoon." Some one remarked that Crosby was recording a song. MacMurray had a couple of hours free and so he went to the stage to hear Crosby.

And at the end of recording, MacMurray and Crosby agreed on a fishing date.

The two stars became close friends while they were working together in Cecil B. De Mille, Paramount produce "Sing You Sinners."

CROSSWORD NO. 343



SOLUTION ON MONDAY



A Scene from "Soviet Border" which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow

"THAT URGE TO CREATE SOMETHING": HOLLYWOOD ART DIRECTOR IN MANILA

Paul Youngblood, Hollywood art director, arrived in Manila on June 17 on the Klaveness liner Corveville for an indefinite stay. He will be associated with George P. Musser, and producer, and Harry Anderson, Hollywood expert cameraman, in production there.

Considered one of the leading art directors in Hollywood, Mr. Youngblood worked with Frank Capra in the production of "The Lost Horizon." Recently he worked with Howard Hughes in the production of the Columbia picture "Only Angels Have Wings."

He left work on a Columbia picture in production, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, starring James Stewart, to visit the Philippines.

"For the past seven years I have wanted to come here," he said on his arrival. "Some years ago I thought I would go to Sumatra with a friend on a picture venture, but the deal fell through and I was not able to come."

Rousing Welcome

He was given a rousing welcome by his friends in Manila, led by Mr. and Mrs. Musser and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. A brass band was at the pier while friends waved flags on which were printed "Mabuhay." He is now staying temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at their residence on Calle Zamora, Santa Ana.

JAMES ELLISON

James Ellison, one of the most popular leading men on the screen to-day, has signed by RKO Radio Pictures to a long-term contract.

A graduate of the Moscow Art Theatre, Ellison received his first major screen opportunity from RKO. The result was an unusually fine characterisation opposite Ginger Rogers in "Vivacious Lady." He scored again in "Mother Carey's Chickens" and more recently completed, with Lucille Ball, "Next Time I Marry."

STRANGE ARE THE WAYS OF FATE

Strange indeed are the ways of fate.

A few years back, when Dolores Costello was a little girl, it was her privilege to play a couple of minor roles in pictures in which her father, Maurice Costello, distinguished star of the stage and silent films and once America's outstanding matinee idol, was starred.

Now Miss Costello has returned to the screen after a short absence and played the feminine role in "King of the Quid," an Edward Small production for United Artists release, starring Adolphe Menjou.

And those in the audience who remembered the face of a forgotten star, will see that of Maurice Costello, if they looked close in certain race track sequences, in which the one-time matinee idol works as an extra.

The efforts of two devil-may-care sergeants in the British army to keep a fellow-sergeant from quitting the service, forms the plot of RKO Radio's "Gunga Din," co-starring Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in a picturization of Rudyard Kipling's arrangement for the diction of the king's famous balled.

Solution No. 342

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DOWN: 1. Season; 2. Knob; 3. Scenes; 4. Limped; 5. Cane; 6. Tavern; 7. Delicious; 8. Euclidean; 11. Leans; 12. Revel; 15. Fiddle; 16. Demur; 17. Lancet; 18. Roasted; 21. Bean; 22. Erin.

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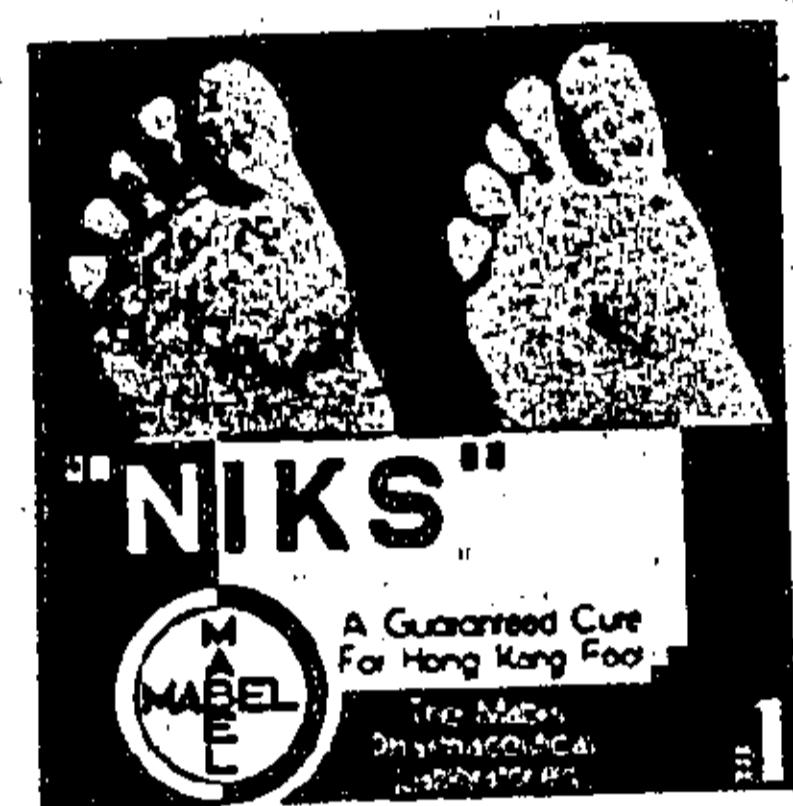
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"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Painfully dripping with sweatiness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll be a couple of chips. Some of you young fellas haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. More like you, hypocrites. I suppose you never wake up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gummy bag."

WOMEN'S PAGE**4 MEN KILLED BY SURGEON IN MERCY**

A letter from a "distinguished surgeon," which described how an overdose of morphia was given to four hopelessly injured men to put them out of their agony, was read by Sir James Purves-Stewart, consulting physician to Westminster Hospital, at a London debate recently.

Sir James was stating the case for voluntary euthanasia (easy death) which, he said, was "an act of mercy to a dying person who pleads for it."

The letter read by Sir James said:

"Six men were involved in a boiler explosion, and brought into hospital scalded from head to foot. Two were already dead."

The letter described the terrible injuries of the men and continued:

"How they could breathe I do not know... They were all unconscious."

"We gave each of them a huge injection of morphia—and did not measure the quantity. One of them took four hours to die. The other three died within the hour."

DOCTORS "OVERRIDE LAW"

After reading the letter Sir James said: "I ask you—was that a crime or an act of mercy?" A roar of conflicting answers came from the audience.

Some shouted "crime" and others "mercy."

Earlier Sir James declared that, hidden from the knowledge of the law, many doctors had practised voluntary euthanasia.

"Many of my medical colleagues have already had the courage unobtrusively to act in

accordance with the principles of voluntary euthanasia," he said. "They have deliberately shortened the process of painful dying."

"When the emergency arises many doctors allow their humanity to override their fear of legal risk and of the law as it stands at present."

The question for or against euthanasia was not put to the meeting.

NEW SCULPTURAL FINDS IN ROME

ROME, June 23 (T/Ocean)—In building an underground railway in Rome, numerous fragments of ancient Roman buildings have of late been discovered again and again, but the first really important archaeological find of this kind has just been made near the Circus Maximus, namely, two marble statues of the late Imperial Era.

The first represents a man accompanied by a dog, both life size, only one arm missing, probably representing Silvan—God of Forests—while the second is of a female form, somewhat under life size, the most striking features being a serious facial expression and the wealth of folds in garment worn, from which it is concluded that this figure too is intended to represent some deity.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. D. B. Sparks, Manufacturers Representative, left by the Empress of Russia yesterday for Shanghai.

Mr. Anthony L. Harman, of the Shanghai Power Co., is returning to Shanghai by the Empress of Russia.

Lieut. Charles Eustace Cree, R.N., of H.M.S. Folkestone, left the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Russia for the United Kingdom.

Mr. George E. Cullinan, Jnr., of the National Carbon Co., is returning to Shanghai by the Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Arnold G. Dowar, of the West Coast Life Insurance Co., is a passenger to Shanghai by the Empress of Russia which left the Colony yesterday.

Mr. D. F. Landale, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., is returning to Shanghai by the Empress of Russia which left Hongkong yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Landale left Hongkong yesterday, en route to the United Kingdom, via the United States, by the Empress of Russia.

Miss Lorna Lucas, of Messrs. William Hunt and Co., left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday by the Empress of Russia.

Mr. A. Malcolm, Director of Messrs. Malcolm and Co., Ltd., returned from Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. Ranpura.

Mr. I. L. L. Howell, of Bunge and Co., arrived in Hongkong yesterday from the North in the s.s. Ranpura.

Mr. A. K. Grondahl, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Ranpura.

Flying Officer B. J. Sandeman, of the Royal Air Force, is a passenger on the s.s. Ranpura. He is on his way to Singapore.

His Excellency the Governor will pay a visit to the St. Louis Industrial School on Monday, June 26, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Arthur H. Chambers, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday by the Empress of Russia for Shanghai. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chambers.

Lieut. Col. Matthew Carr, of the Royal Scots Regiment, and Mrs. Matthew Carr, left Hongkong yesterday by the Empress of Russia enroute to the United Kingdom.

Mr. W. E. R. Miller, of the Chinese National Wireless Co., accompanied by Mrs. Miller, is returning to the North by the Empress of Russia, which sailed yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, wife of the Purchasing Agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., left by the Empress of Russia yesterday en route to Vancouver.

The annual Speech Day of St. Paul's Girls' College will be held on July 14 at 2.30 p.m. Lady Macgregor has kindly consented to distribute the certificates.

Major P. J. McKeown, of the Manchester Regiment, passed through the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Ranpura on his way to Singapore.

Capt. A. B. Dempsey, of the R.A.M.C., accompanied by Mrs. Dempsey, passed through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Ranpura on their way to Bombay.

A luncheon celebration in honour of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal (June 19, 1861) will be held in the Filipino Club, King's Park tomorrow, at 1 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will be the guest of honour at the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations Association luncheon at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday, June 28.

Colonel George Chrystie, one of the two survivors of the Indian Mutiny, died at Farnham, Surrey, aged 88. Mr. C. J. Palmer, who in British Columbia, is now the only survivor of the Indian Mutiny.

Yang-Lien, former Commissioner of Education of Antiwei, who was tried by a military tribunal on a charge of corruption and sentenced to death penalty, was executed by a firing squad on Thursday morning.

The following passengers left Hongkong by the Wosang on June 21: For Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. A. Gemperle; Mrs. Turbene, Mrs. J. Moalem and child, Miss L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Liang, Mr. Cho Kay; For Tientsin—Mr. E. W. Bowill; For Chefoo—Mr. d. Mrs. Scott and Master Scott.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announced that an examination in English for Air Raid Wardens will be held in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretary's Office, on Saturday, July 1, 1939, at 10 a.m. and for Air Raid Warden Instructors on that day and on Sunday, July 2, at 10 a.m. Those who wish to attend are requested to send their names as soon as possible to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong.

Her Majesty the Queen of Annam, accompanied by her two daughters, the Princesses Phuong-Mai and Phuong-Lien, and Prince Bao-Long, arrived in Colombo recently by the French liner President Doumer from the Far East. She is on her to France to join her husband, the 26-year-old King Bao-Dai, who is at present in Paris. The King travelled to Europe by air from Annam.

Friends of Dr. Francis Wei, Principal of Central China College, will be glad to know that he hopes to visit Hongkong at the end of this month. Dr. Francis Wei has just moved his whole College to a city half-way between Kunming and the Burma border. He also hopes to hold entrance examinations for students who wish to enter Central China College this autumn.

The following passengers left in m.s. Boisvalin for North China yesterday: Miss E. M. Bergmann, Miss B. M. Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curry and son, Mr. J. E. Davison, Mr. A. G. Forsyth, Mr. W. T. Grey, Mr. F. Januschek, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. T. K. King and child, Mr. R. von Louis, of Menar, Mr. Y. Mukai, Mr. and Mrs. Reimers, Mrs. J. E. Sparks, Miss A. Setzer, Mrs. F. Smallbones, Mr. T. Sugimoto, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. A. Wolf, Mr. F. Wong.

The following passengers left by the m.s. Tjisadane yesterday for North China: Mr. W. Bamberger, Miss I. Bengston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Calm, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. Chin Wen Tsai and infant, Mr. T. T. Evans, Mr. U. Grodecki, Mr. B. Jones, Mr. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Lautrupp, Mr. Lim Bo Kiao, Miss A. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Schulten, Mr. Schulten, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Selman, Mr. N. Shear, Mr. W. Stewart, Mr. G. C. Urquhart, Mr. D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weisz, Mr. A. H. Weisz, Mr. W. Wolf.

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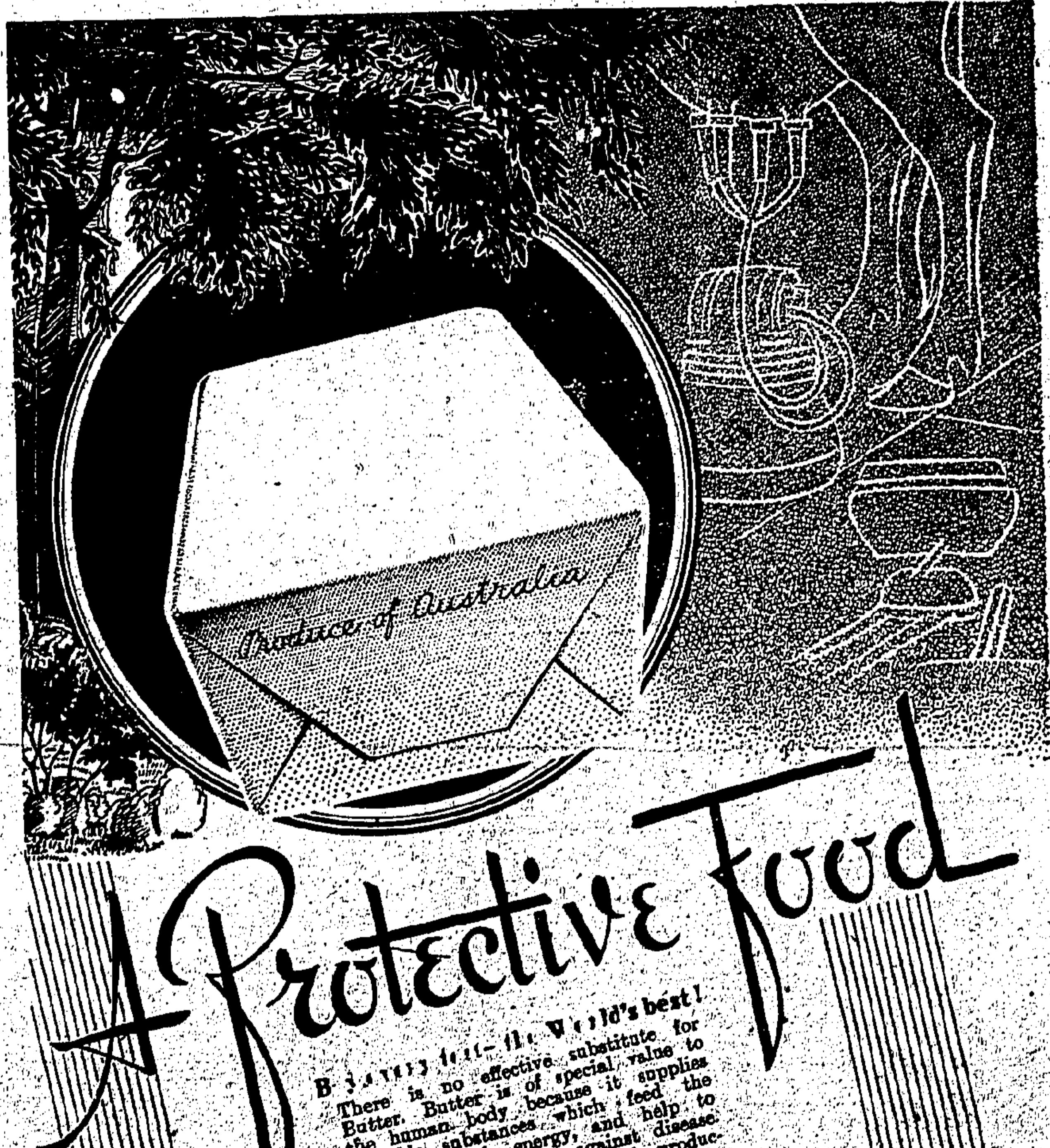
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Unemployed Charged With Theft Of Gold Rings

The story of how a girl escort, Lee Yee-wan, of the Hollywood Escort Bureau, was alleged to have been victimised by the effects of chewing gum, which had sent her into a slumber, was revealed at the Central Court yesterday, before Mr. R. Edwards, when Wong Hoi, 22, unemployed, was charged with larceny of two gold finger rings from Lee at room No. 206, Sun Wah Boarding House, on May 23.

Det-Sgt. E. S. Brooks prosecuted.

Lee Yee-wan, in evidence, stated that defendant gave her a piece of chewing gum, and after blowing a puff of smoke on her face, she became unconscious. She was sitting on a chair when she started chewing the gum, but was awakened by a hotel fok, who found her in a standing position, leaning against the door. The gum, she said, had a peculiar taste. She asked defendant about the peculiarity, who told her it was the best kind. She arrived at midnight and was awakened by the fok at 2.30 a.m. Defendant handed the chewing gum to her about 2 a.m.

DEFENDANT CHASED

Gee Mohamed, P.C.B.S.15, stated that about 11.25 p.m., he was on duty in Des Voeux Road Central near Man Wah Lane, when he saw complainant chasing after defendant, shouting "snatching." He gave chase and arrested defendant at the staircase of No. 95 Lee Yuen Street. He asked complainant what was the matter, and she accused defendant of stealing her ring. He then took the parties to the police station.

Chan Su, Chinese detective, stated that after complainant

made her report he accompanied her to the boarding house and made a search in the room.

On June 21, he took defendant to the two goldsmith's shops, where defendant was alleged to have disposed of the two rings. One was sold at No. 170 Queen's Road East, ground floor, for \$12, and the other to the Chan Chuk Kee goldsmith for \$7.28.

Lee Mong, jeweller, of the Wing Long goldsmith, No. 170 Queen's Road East, ground floor, testified that he could not remember the person who sold the ring to him.

NOT TRACED

Chan Chuk, of the Chan Chuk Kee goldsmith, No. 3 Circular Pathway, ground floor, stated that he could not trace an entry with regard to a ring which was sold by the defendant.

Chow Keng, fok of Sun Wah Boarding House, said that he was asked by defendant to telephone for Lee Yee-wan and she arrived about midnight. About 2.30 a.m., he saw defendant come out of room No. 206 to buy cigarettes and did not return. Witness then saw complainant at the doorway of the room and she told him of the loss of her rings.

The case was adjourned till July 31.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to Monday, at noon.

STAR FERRY WHARF NEW OFFICE

Passengers from Kowloon by the Star Ferry boats have noted something unusual. As they enter the waiting room on the wharf, they direct a hurried glance at a clock, and the clock is not there.

The clock, they discover, has been removed somewhat to the right, and now goes the entrance obliquely. A new office is being built on the wharf, painted as green as any other part of the waiting room, and this is the explanation for the strange mystery of the missing clock.

ARRIVALS BY S.S. RANPURA

The following were among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Ranpura: Mr. J. L. Stewart, Rev. J. J. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sakhrani and child, Mr. Wong Wai-shan, Mrs. Lee Wong-yuk, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nielsen and child, Mrs. L. Royce, Mrs. C. R. Andrews, Mrs. V. V. Doo, Dr. S. Sie, Dr. W. H. Yen, Mr. A. E. Andrews, Mr. A. A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kennedy and children, Mr. F. C. Kwong, Mr. R. T. Li, Mr. H. Y. Lo, Mr. M. A. Mihaleff, Mr. M. Osumi, Mrs. B. H. Petley, Miss M. Petley, Mr. S. Y. Dong, Mr. Sung Nee, Miss P. Thomson, Mr. Tohong Fong-tchang, Mr. Z. N. Sung and Mrs. Tyrtoff.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanot, Hong Kong.

Dorado, Delphinus—4 & 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanot, Bangkok, Delta—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanot, Hong Kong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hong Kong.

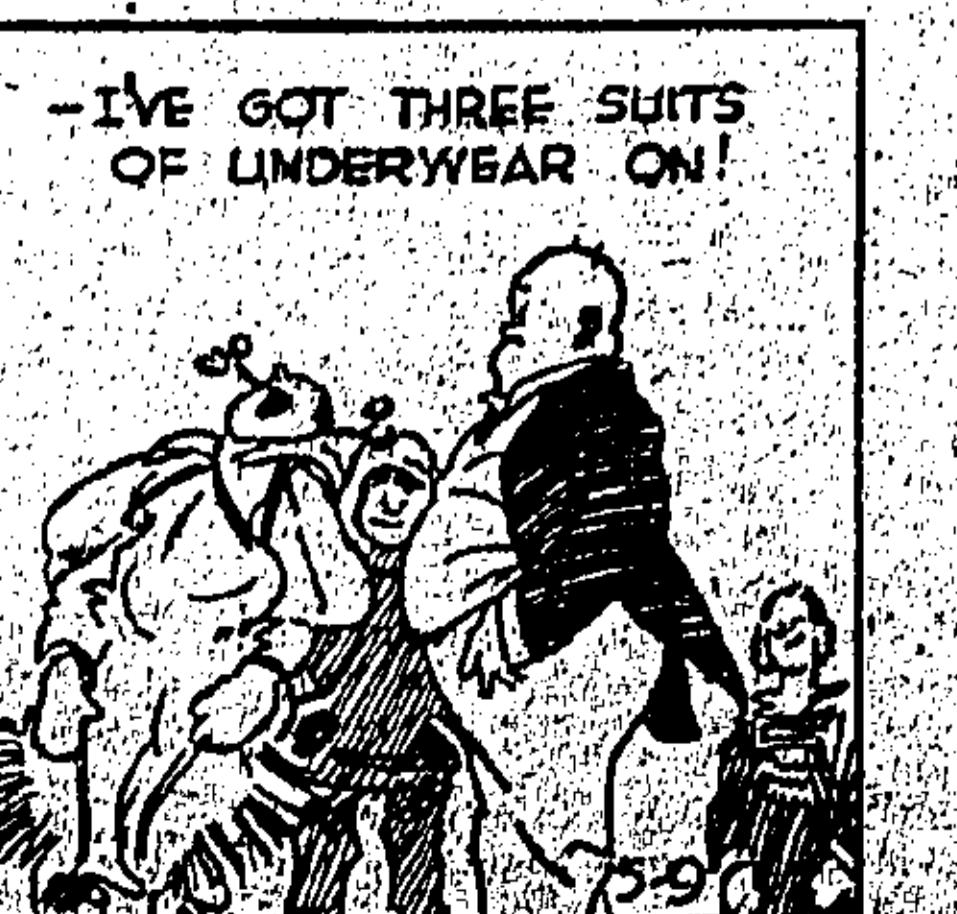
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

POP—LET IT BLOW



JUNK ROBBERY SEQUEL

Charged with armed robbery aboard a junk at Ching Yee Island, British waters, on April 10, five men, Chan Ma-chung, 48, Chan Sui-mai, 28, Chan Kan, 37, Tong Wah, 38, and Lo Ma-chuen, 50, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday when they were remanded to appear again before the Court on Monday.

It is alleged that the five men are of a party of several who boarded junk #367 at Ching Yee Island, and robbed Loung Ning, the master, of \$120 and 11 pieces of clothing. The men who had robbed the junk-master were armed with knives.

TWO CLAIMS FOR POSSESSION OF PREMISES

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell heard two claims for possession of premises.

In the first case, Mrs. To Tsui Shi, alias Tsui Yee-ko, claimed possession of No. 5 Thomson Road, ground floor, from Yu Fook-hing. Mr. P. Y. Woo represented plaintiff while Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for defendant.

Yu Fook-hing said he was a plumber and had occupied the premises since January, 1937. His family consisted of 11 persons, and he tried to find other accommodation but without success.

The case was adjourned to June 25.

In the other case, Ng Ng Shie, represented by Mr. D. McCalmon, claimed possession of No. 175 Kilung Street, ground floor, from Leung Kee known as the Leung Yuet Electric Company.

Defendant said he rented the floor in April 1934, at \$14 per month. The rent had in February this year been increased to \$37. The premises were used for domestic purposes, there being 23 persons living therein, and he also had four sub-tenants, but part of the floor was used in connection with his business.

Mr. McCalmon said plaintiff wanted the premises back because they were held in trust for her two grandsons, who were now living in two cubicles and suffered great hardship.

The case was adjourned till July 31.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mrs. Wu Yat Ching, who was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, and who pleaded guilty to a summons for driving without due care and caution in Tai Hang Road on May 25, was cautioned.

Traffic Sgt. Clarke stated that defendant was driving in Tong Lo Wan Road and collided with a Sanitary Department van.

The damage was slight and the Sanitary Department did not wish to put in any claim.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan said defendant was given a learner's licence in April, and this expired on June 1. She had an experienced driver with her at the time. The speed at which she was driving was about 5 miles an hour.

Doo Kwan Ming, of Nan Koo Terrace, was summoned for driving without due care and caution at Des Voeux Road East and failing to keep to the left.

Insp. Clarke said that the vehicle collided with Dr. Sepher's car when defendant tried to overtake him.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$16 as compensation for damages done to Dr. Sepher's car. He was fined \$15 on the first charge and \$10 on the second charge.

C. J. Encarnacion, of 63, Leighton Hill Road, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday summoned on a charge of allowing his car to remain longer than necessary in Queen's Road Central, outside Holland House, on May 29. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Summoned on a similar charge, at the same place, C. R. Payne, of 14, Tai Hang Road, was fined \$5 when he pleaded guilty to the charge.

G. W. Murray, 47, Hillwood Road, was summoned for failing to use the part of the roadway which was on the left side of a centrally placed traffic island, on May 22, at Connaught Road Central. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS

Splendid Alterations Made To Premises

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Over 150 members and guests of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders were present at a reception held yesterday evening to mark the completion of the extensive alterations to the premises.

The alterations provide much comfort and many facilities as compared with the old building.

Mr. J. Finnie, who presided, addressing the gathering, said that the Institution was one of the oldest organizations in the Colony. Unfortunately the old members had left the Colony and the younger members of the profession had not come forth to support the Institution.

COMMITTEE'S ENDEAVOURS

The speaker added that the Committee were endeavouring to create enthusiasm such as the extensive alterations to the premises, to arrange for a series of lectures on technical subjects in the coming winter and to complete a library of technical books.

The Institution, he said, was at one time the centre of activities of engineers and shipbuilders in the Colony and had done real service to Hongkong. He urged that younger engineers come forward to support the Institution.

Major V. E. Duclou, on behalf of the guests, thanked the hosts and congratulated the Committee on the "tremendous improvements" which he had noticed in the premises. He wished the Institution a prosperous future.

TRADEMARK CASE AT CENTRAL

Alleged Selling Of "White Horse".

Leung Chuen, 33, unemployed and Ho Fat-lin, 23, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of dutiable spirit and duty-paid tables, issued by the Import and Export Department, retaining dutiable spirit in fact as containing whisky, whereas in fact they were not.

Mr. O. E. G. Marton represented Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., agent for the White Horse Distillers Ltd.

Actg. Chief Preventive Officer Grimmett said that on information received that "White Horse" whisky was being sold, he gave a watchman at Jardines, \$6 to make a purchase. He instructed the Chinese revenue officers to follow him. They arrested first defendant with three bottles of whisky, whereas in fact they were not.

Second defendant was discharged.

Leung Chuen was found guilty on all three charges, but an additional charge of infringement of trademark would be preferred at the next hearing on June 28 at 11.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Chinese Delegates Leave

Twenty-seven Chinese delegates to the World Christian Youth Conference to be held at the Hague, left the early hours of yesterday morning to board the Athos II.

At a reception in honour of the delegates on Thursday evening, Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, addressed them on behalf of Generals Simo Chiaing Kai-shek. He enjoined them to explain to the youth of other countries the present war in China and other Chinese problems from the Christian standpoint.

It is learned that more than 1,600 delegates representing some 50 countries will participate in the Hague conference.

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CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

CONSTRUCTIVE criticism, in whichever direction it is levelled, is always welcomed. As such, the criticism which the Rev. J. R. Higgs, in his address to the Rotary Club on Tuesday, offered, regarding the town planning amenities of Hongkong, apart from the fact that his views have been readily endorsed by all those who are interested in the well-being of this Colony, must be accepted in the right spirit in those quarters which are responsible for making Hongkong a pleasant and happy place in which to live. Mr. Higgs made no exaggerated statement when he declared that there is practically no town planning in Hongkong. A visitor to this city recently described it as a "haphazard jigsaw puzzle," thus endorsing Mr. Higgs' views as to the need for organized method in construction and lay-out not only from an aesthetic point of view, but also on the ground of health and safety.

MR. HIGGS laid all the necessary emphasis that was required in regard to the lack of open spaces and parks, the filthy condition of our streets, the unsightly buildings erected without respect to position and orderliness, chimney smoke and many other aspects, which, as he said, have earned for Hongkong the name of being a dirty city. A wag once remarked that Hongkong "only looks beautiful at night from the deck of a steamer homeward bound!" Nothing more that can be said here, therefore, can lay more stress on the urgent need there is for the town planning authorities, in co-operation with the Health Department, to bestir themselves in an organized effort to make such radical changes that will make this city just as beautiful to behold in daylight. Our littered streets and pavements, which provide sleeping accommodation for vagrants and destitutes and space for hawkers to display a wide range of goods ranging from clothing to food-stuffs, are also used for the purpose of drying woodpulp, orange peel and a bewildering conglomeration of germ-bearing articles and products. Street washing is a rare event and street sweeping most perfunctory.

THE NAMING of streets and the numbering of houses at present is definitely puzzling to the visitor and even

CORRESPONDENCE

WORKING ARTISTS GUILD

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir.—You have always been so kind in finding space to refer to our various activities that I hope you will allow me to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that, in these troublous times, we have amongst us distinguished artists who are thoroughly qualified as teachers, and to whom the use of our studio, is all that is needed to make the beginning of one of our objects—a permanent School of Art with a responsible principal. Also there are many valuable old pictures drifting about and in danger of destruction that might make a nucleus of another of our objects—the formation of a public collection.

Unfortunately, though, we have always aimed at paying our way, our rent has twice been raised, and our slender finances will not allow us to incur new obligations if we have to depend entirely on the fluctuating support of a shifting community of artists.

Mrs. L. Dunbar, with whom I was recently discussing our problems, with that sympathetic practical imagination which has benefited so many hundreds of women and girls in the Colony, suggested the scheme of our opening a list of "Subscribing Members," who would undertake to pay two dollars a month for these public objects. All such subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Press, and may be paid in advance. I have been much encouraged by receiving a letter from Mrs. Dunbar, inaugurating the scheme in which she says:—"I am sending you a cheque for \$24, representing a year's subscription of \$2 a month to the Hongkong Working Artists Guild. I am sure that a great many other people will think as I do in wanting to support your Guild not merely to help the Artists of Hongkong, but to give the rest of us the benefit of the Artists' presence in the Colony. Wishing you all success in obtaining Subscribing Members, I am, most sincerely, Elsie Dunbar."

I feel sure that, if the public realised what good value in human and artistic encouragement their money could ensure, there would be many people who would follow Mrs. Dunbar's example.

Communications and cheques should be sent to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. O. Cemerle, No. 15, A Block, Kennedy Road.

Thanking you in anticipation,
IRENE M. A. MACFADYEN,
President.

PEPPER THROWN IN EYES

A 25-year-old shop assistant, Ho Yik-shan, was beset by robbers who threw pepper in his eyes and relieved him of \$14 yesterday about 6.15 p.m. in the vicinity of the side door of No. 104, Thomson Road, Wan Chai.

The robbers departed in the direction of Johnston Road.

Residents of long standing have expressed themselves at a loss to account for the negligent manner in which this aspect of town planning has been treated. Streets are named at present with a complete disregard to continuations, limits and divisions, while the numbering of buildings merits complete replacement by a more orderly and systematic plan. Appropriately enough at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, a Town Planning Ordinance was passed and became law. The ordinance was introduced for the purpose of promoting "the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community, by making provision for the systematic preparation and approval of plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas, as well as for the types of building suitable for erection therein." Here, then, the authorities have a legal instrument which can be used effectively to bring about better amenities for this Colony in the matter of town planning than exists at present. The sooner action is taken on this newly introduced ordinance, the sooner will this city attain a standard in keeping with its importance as valuable and vital outpost of the British Empire.

NOON HARBOUR RESCUE

Woman Jumps From Electric Star

PUN YU REFUGEE

An alleged attempt at suicide by a pretty bobbed-haired Chinese girl, Yu Wan, by jumping into the harbour of the Star Ferry launch Electric Star shortly before noon yesterday, was thwarted by the prompt action of a sailing-vessel master, Leung Ng-ku, 23, who dived to rescue the drowning girl.

She was pulled into the boat, No. 316V, and then taken on board the ferry launch where a European doctor administered first aid. The Electric Star was on the Kowloon to Hongkong trip when the incident occurred.

Yu Wan, who is 20 and unmarried, is now at the Kowloon Hospital. She is a refugee from Pun Yu district, and it is believed that exhausted funds, and despair as to the future, drove her to the attempt on her life.

No More Short Wave Broadcasts

Colombo's short-wave transmitter functioned for the last time recently.

This transmitter, which incidentally is an entirely locally built one, will now be reconditioned and brought into use as a stand-by for the regular medium-wave service.

There is a possibility that it may be occasionally used for simultaneous broadcasting till such time as the new 10-kilowatt transmitter is erected.

It is interesting to note in this connection that Colombo's single broadcast transmitter now in use is in operation for eight hours daily, and though little time is available for maintaining the apparatus there have been no faults or interruption in the transmission of programmes.

It will be recalled that the decision to abandon short-wave transmissions in Ceylon, as was announced a few months ago, was in accordance with the recommendation of the Plymouth Sub-Committee on the Development of Colonial Broadcasting.

It was considered that radio development in Ceylon should primarily make use of the medium wave, as short-wave broadcasts were of little benefit to the local listener.

ALWAYS EXPERIMENTAL

The fact that short wave broadcasting in Ceylon has always been an experimental transmission has generally been lost sight of by the average listener.

The transmitter which is now discontinued was brought into use on June 6, 1935, and has been in use since, broadcasting on a wavelength of 48.7 metres.

Favourable reports of reception of Colombo broadcasts on these transmission have been received from outside Ceylon.

The discontinuance of short-wave broadcasts does not mean that Ceylon will in future not be heard in other countries. Medium wave broadcasts from Ceylon can always be picked up by South Indian listeners, while they could be picked up even further afield under favourable conditions.

As a matter of fact a report of medium wave reception from Ceylon has been received from as far off as New Zealand.

INDIAN MERCHANT FAREWELL

Mr. Pritam Going On Holiday

In the roof dining room of the Gloucester Hotel yesterday a group of intimate friends attended a tea party in honour of Mr. Vaswani Pritam of the Colony who leaves to-day with his family for six months' holiday in Bombay.

Mr. S. S. Mamak, acting as spokesman for the group, addressed the guests. "Mr. Pritam, as you all know, is a prominent Indian merchant here and we are all very proud of him. He is most popular amongst his friends of all nationalities and is very much loved and respected by all."

He is President of the Hongkong Hindu Association and Vice-President of the K.I.T.C. His generosity is well known and he has frequently helped several institutions financially. I wish him and his family "bon voyage" and a very happy holiday and a safe return to the Colony."

Mr. Pritam and his family depart for the south at noon to-day in the P. & O. Ranpura.

EDITORIAL



Mr. H. O. Hans Hommel and his bride, formerly Miss Maria Renate Friedmann, after their marriage at the Union Church, Hongkong, yesterday afternoon.

FAR EASTERN CURRENCIES DISCUSSED

Japan's Gold Near Exhaustion

CHINESE DOLLAR

LONDON, June 23 (Reuters)—Far Eastern currencies are lengthily discussed by financial writers who are generally agreed that the recent depreciation of the Chinese dollar, combined with the crisis in Tientsin, severely shook the confidence in China resulting in flight from the dollar, hence drastic restrictions were necessitated.

City bankers, however, told Reuter that they entirely discredit rumours that the Stabilization Fund was unduly strained and some believe that the control is still playing a farsighted game designed to squeeze out speculators.

"The Times" says that the problem of controlling exchange currency in China in the existing circumstances are incomparably more complex than that met by exchange controls in other parts of the world. The surprise is that China is able to preserve her currency exchange in the face of such obstacles without even more drastic restrictions.

"Financial News" says that reinforcement of the existing Japanese restrictions does not surround Japanese circles in London where it is believed that Japan's gold on foreign exchange is rapidly nearing exhaustion.

Introduction of the licence system for repatriation of Japanese banknotes causes wide interests.

It is believed that Japan is actually conniving at the growth of the unofficial market in yen hoping to stimulate invisible exports, for example tourist traffic, by encouraging the use of depreciated yen.

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MEMORABLE TOUR ENDS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—The most tumultuous welcome of all awaited Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, on their return from their tour.

Many people had waited since 8.30 a.m., when the Princesses left the Palace, while others swept in a mass past the police cordon until it was estimated that 50,000 were investing the building.

The chant "We want the King," swelled to a mighty roar when the King and Queen and the Princesses appeared on the balcony at 6.16 p.m. The King saluted and the Queen waved in acknowledgment of wave on wave of cheers throughout the four minutes of their appearance.

The crowds, however, refused to disperse until Their Majesties had appeared again on the balcony. Their Majesties, who were dining, were unable to respond to the clamorous cries until 8.30 p.m. when the King in evening dress and the Queen in an attractive and flowing evening dress appeared and stayed for five minutes acknowledging the cheers which reached a crescendo when the Queen blew a kiss and retired.

Mr. Chamberlain, who arrived to see the King at 9.20 p.m. was hardly recognized by the crowd, whose eyes were intent on the balcony, hoping for another appearance of Their Majesties.

ADDRESS OF LOYAL WELCOME

TRIBUTES PAID IN COMMONS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—"I think it is no exaggeration to say that the demonstration of loyalty and affection by the crowd which flocked together to welcome Their Majesties at every point on their journey exceed the utmost expectations," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, in moving a humble address to the King, assuring him of the loyal welcome of the House of Commons on his return from his American tour.

Personal Affection

"Thanks to the efforts of the press, the radio and the newsreels, we have been able to follow every detail of Their Majesties' visit, demonstrated in a most impressive manner, not only significant of the Crown to the British Commonwealth of Nations, but—of how loyalty to the Crown, in an abstract sense, has been translated into a personal feeling of affection."

"When Their Majesties crossed into the United States, the magnificent welcome they received from the President and the American people again out-distanced all precedents."

"I can speak for the people of this country when I say that we have all been profoundly moved by the warmth of this greeting, which we acclaim as a personal tribute to Their Majesties and as a striking proof of the sympathy and friendship which animates the feeling of the people of the United States and of the United Kingdom."

Mr. Greenwood said that the visit of Their Majesties to the United States had opened a new chapter in the relations between the United Kingdom and the American Republic. It had proved that blood was thicker than water and it had proved even more—the brotherhood of peoples who lived under flags of freedom and democracy. (Loud cheers).

The motion was carried and a similar motion was also passed in the House of Lords.

PLIGHT OF BRITONS IN TIENTSIN

Premier's Statement And Replies To Four Questions

LONDON, JUNE 23 (REUTER)—ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHETHER HE HAD ANY STATEMENT TO MAKE IN REGARD TO THE PLIGHT OF BRITONS IN TIENTSIN, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that arrangements were being examined for remedying the deficiency in perishable foodstuffs in the Concessions where only 10 per cent of the normal daily supplies were now arriving. Ample stocks of non-perishable commodities, such as flour and rice, were in hand.

Members of the House, added Mr. Chamberlain, would doubtless have seen reports of further indignities to which British nationals have been subjected. The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had requested the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, to see him in connexion with these incidents, to-day. (Cheers).

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

Mr. Adams asked if the Prime Minister would inform Tokyo that these indignities, to which our nationals were being subjected, might have serious consequences for Japanese nationals in various British territories throughout the world.

Mr. Chamberlain: Lord Halifax will doubtless make it very clear to Mr. Shigemitsu what we think of these intolerable insults.

Mr. Arthur Henderson sought information regarding Swatow, following the ultimatum.

The Prime Minister replied that he had no official information today but newspaper reports made it appear that the Japanese had somewhat withdrawn from the view they held.

RETALIATORY MEASURES

Mr. R. A. Pilkington asked whether the Prime Minister would consider putting into effect immediately retaliatory measures.

Mr. Chamberlain: No. I do not think it has got to that stage yet.

The Prime Minister replying to Mr. F. C. Watkins, said he was unable to give, without notice of the question, the number of Britons at present in Tientsin.

Capt. F. F. A. Helgerson asked if the Prime Minister was aware that the temper of the British people was rising and they were entirely behind him when he talked of these intolerable indignities.

There was no answer.

China War:

SEVERE FIGHTING IN SHANSI

INVADERS DRIVEN AWAY

SIAN, June 23 (Central)—Japanese forces north-west of Linfen, in Shansi, were defeated on Tuesday with heavy losses in a northward thrust from Heliung-kwan.

Under the cover of fierce artillery barrage the Japanese pushed to Minghan, near Pusien, and succeeded in penetrating the Chinese defences.

In a counter-offensive, the Chinese drove out the invaders who were subjected to serious ambuscades on their retreat, sustaining many casualties.

Many civilian houses in that area were burned down by the Japanese and over a dozen civilians were killed.

The Japanese pushing to the south-east from Taiku have been held at bay west of Wusiang, where serious fighting has been in progress, while the column advancing towards Tsingtsien, south-west of Wusiang, has been repulsed.

Amid the roars of the crowd as the Royal liner manoeuvred into her dock—an operation rendered even more delicate than usual owing to the great fleet of yachts and pleasure boats crowding in to get a closer view—could be heard the shrill cheers of 2,000 children representing Southampton's youth organizations.

Privileged Children

These children were privileged to have a double view, as after they had seen the liner's arrival, they were transferred to the Canadian Pacific ship whose entrance was transformed with flags and flowers into a boudoir where a number of presentations were made.

The voices of the children again led the cheering as their Majesties drove off along the gaily decorated streets to the civic centre.

Fighting Near Wenhien

LOYANG, June 23 (Central)—Fighting has broken out west of Wenhien, war-torn town on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan where the Japanese, launching an offensive, are encountering firm Chinese resistance.

Japanese reinforcements rushing there have been intercepted by the Chinese on the way.

PROMINENT HERE FROM SWATOW

Only Handful Of Foreigners

The Norwegian steamer, Prominent, arrived in Hongkong from Swatow at 7 a.m. yesterday with about 150 Chinese refugees and only a handful of foreign evacuees.

The foreigners who landed here were:

Mr. J. C. Hutchison, Commercial Secretary to the British Embassy.

Mrs. K. G. Hobart and three children:

Miss C. Downward, and Miss J. E. Brander.

In addition, a German-Jewish refugee, Mr. Rudolf Kuttner, his wife and two children were on board. The Kuttners were not permitted to land because of an expulsion order made against them recently on account of the fact that their passports were not in order.

British subjects remaining in Swatow number approximately 200, it is learned. The s.s. Ying chow is staying at Swatow to handle evacuation if British subjects decide to leave.

King George of Greece, who as previously reported, will pay a visit to Italy next week in order to attend the wedding of the Duke of Spoleto and Princess Irene of Greece, will arrive in Venice on June 28 aboard the royal yacht Hellas (T.O.).

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS RETURN

BURGOS, June 23 (T/Ocean)—The last of the Italian Volunteers were to embark for Italy on Friday, two Italian ships, Piedmonte and Saldana, having arrived at Cadiz on Thursday.

The Anglo-Rumanian financial parleys have practically concluded. England will grant Rumania a loan of £5,000,000 for the purchase of war material in England. (T.O.).

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ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS ARE STILL UNACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET

INSISTENCE ON SOLID GUARANTEES TO BALTIc COUNTRIES

MOSCOW, June 23 (Reuter)—There was a further meeting at the Kremlin yesterday on the Anglo-Franco-Soviet pact proposals which lasted half an hour. Both M. Molotov and M. Potemkin were present, with Mr. William Strang and the British and French Ambassadors.

It is understood that M. Molotov told the British and French representatives that the new revised proposals are still unacceptable.

In official circles it is believed that the new Anglo-French formula does not go far enough to meet the Soviet's insistence on solid guarantees for the Baltic countries. This does not mean a breakdown in the negotiations.

The upshot of the talks has been communicated to London and Paris and an interval is now likely until fresh instructions arrive.

A message from London states that the report published in Moscow that the latest British proposals did not mark any progress is felt in London diplomatic quarters to be an understatement, as they went very far towards satisfying the principle underlying the Soviet demands, even if they are not absolutely specific in the wording, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

There is a feeling that the Soviet attitude suggests that there may be some other underlying causes than the mere question of formulae, but it is too early to form a real opinion of the explanation.

No Continuation

It was never expected that the negotiations would progress rapidly, but they seem destined to be more protracted than was anticipated. In the meantime, no official confirmation reached London that M. Molotov had rejected the British proposals.

It may be necessary for Sir William Seeds to report again before further British initiative can be taken.

PARIS IRRITATION

PARIS, June 23 (T/Ocean)—The continued intransigent attitude of the Soviet Government towards the Franco-British proposals is creating considerable irritation in French political circles, irritation which finds expression in the press. The "Paris Mid" writes that the atmosphere in which the negotiations in Moscow are proceeding has been poisoned by notes, counter-notes and formulas.

GUARANTEES TO SIAM

PARIS, June 23 (T/Ocean)—The extension of the Anglo-French system of guarantees to Siam is considered by "Figaro" on the strength of a report from Singapore, to be quite possible. The despatch in question says that the geographical situation of Siam played a considerable part in the Franco-British naval talks held in Singapore. Siam is seen as acquiring growing importance for the defence of French British positions in the Far East.

Praise for the work of Chinese in Malaya on behalf of war-time medical services in Ordnance was expressed by Dr. O. C. Wang, special liaison officer attached to the League of Nations' Anti-Epidemic Committee. Dr. Wang, who is a brother of Dr. Wang Chung Hui, China's Foreign Minister, passed through Singapore recently on his way to Japan.



Top picture shows an argument between the Settlement Police and the Ta Tao officials prior to the arrival of a detachment of the East Surrey Regiment. Below sentries from the East Surrey Regiment posted outside the police station.

It will be recalled that on June 17 British military authorities had to close the Ta Tao Police station at Great Western and Columbia Roads, which was re-opened the previous night after it had been closed by the British Military authorities three months ago.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

BLESSING OF THE BOAT: REGIONAL SEMINARY: NEW SALESIAN BISHOP: ANOTHER FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

To-morrow there will be the annual Procession at the Regional Seminary at Aberdeen, and the blessing of the boats. The small Catholic Church in Aberdeen village is dedicated to St. Peter, who is the natural patron of a church in a fishing village. Every year the feast of the patron is celebrated on the last Sunday in June, as it is near the actual date of the feast, which falls on the 29th.

Since the Regional Seminary was built part of the celebration will be held at Nice next year. The grounds, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on a specially constructed altar near the water's edge, at the far side of the promontory on which the Seminary stands.

At this same point the blessing of the boats takes place. Many of the boat people are Catholics and they bring their boats around in increasing numbers every year to receive the blessing of the Blessed Sacrament.

A sermon in Chinese is always given on this occasion and the significance of the blessing is explained to them. They are asked to offer their work to God, promising to carry it on in a way that is in conformity with His law, and asking His protection on themselves and His blessing on the success of their work. Blessings of this kind are given in many fishing ports in other parts of the world, the best known being in Brittany, in France, where the custom exists for centuries.

Regional Seminary

Mention of the Regional Seminary suggests an explanation of its unusual name. It means that the seminary, or training-college for priests, serves not merely one diocese or vicariate, but a region. The seminary in Aberdeen was built for the purpose of providing a general House of studies for the students of the southern Chinese provinces, and there are there at the present time representatives of many vicariates in the South, especially of those in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The reason for bringing together the students of different places in one house is in order that special facilities might be provided for their specialised education. The students who go there have completed all their preliminary studies, which are up to the standard of a full secondary education, and they require to have a knowledge of Latin which will enable them to talk it fluently.

At Aberdeen they spend seven years, three in the study of philosophy and four in that of theology, with special studies in Sacred Scripture, History, Church law, and similar subjects running concurrently. The curriculum of studies for all seminaries is laid down by definite regulations of the Catholic Church, and it is substantially the same all over the whole world. It is possible for students speaking different languages or different dialects to do their studies together at Aberdeen or in any other seminary since all the lectures are given in Latin. The professors in all seminaries are required to have made special studies and to have given proof of special aptitude for their work before they are allowed to teach. In Aberdeen the seminary is under the direction of Irish Jesuits.

New Salesian Bishop

A priest who is well known to many in Hongkong both through personal contact and through his books has lately been appointed a Bishop in India—Rev. Louis Morrow, until recently Secretary to the Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines. Many people who were in Manila for the Eucharistic Congress had occasion to meet him and had an opportunity of experiencing at first hand his courtesy and calm efficiency. While in Manila Fr. Morrow found time to devote considerable time to organise the promotion of Catholic literature. He founded the Catholic Truth Society of the Philippines and wrote a series of books on religion. The latter deal mostly with explanations of the Catholic Faith in simple language, and one of them, "My Catholic Faith," which is abundantly interested, has spread to many English-speaking countries.

Fr. Morrow is a native of Texas and is of French origin. His actual name is La Roche, but for convenience of working in the United States, he had his name altered and adopted his mother's name instead. An uncle of his M. René La Roche of Nice, France, is on the Committee of the In-

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG SUBJECT—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow June 25 will be "Christian Science." The Golden Text will be—"Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted." (Isaiah 49: 13).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever: Even the Spirit of truth: whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. The stone which the builders refused to become the head stone of the corner. This is the Lord's doing: it is marvelous in our eyes. For other foundation can no man lay, than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (John 14: 15-17. Ps. 118: 22, 23; 1 Cor. 3: 11).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"In the year 1868, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science. The revelation consists of two parts: (1) The discovery of this divine Science of Mind-healing, through a spiritual sense of the Scriptures and through the teachings of the Comforter, as promised by the Master. (2) The proof, by present demonstration, that the so-called miracles of Jesus did not specially belong to a dispensation now ended, but that they illustrated an ever-operative divine Principle and so found to be unerring, until its absolute Science is reached. When this is accomplished, neither pride, prejudice, bigotry, nor envy can wash away its foundation, for it is built upon the rock, Christ." (Pages 107, 123, 483).

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION

Extract from Government Gazette No. 28 of 16.6.39.

"No. 480—H.E. the Governor has been pleased to approve that Capt. Alstair Mackenzie be allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May, 1939. June 16, 1939."

APPOINTMENT

Extract from Government Gazette No. 28 of 16.6.39.

"485—H.E. the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May, 31, 1939.—Dr. Alberto Maria Rodrigues, M.B.B.S., to be Lieut. June 16, 1939."

PARADES

1st Battery

June 27. Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. Dress-Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes. June 30. Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 Gun. D.R.F. Class and Lewis gun instruction. Dress-Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery

June 28 and 29: Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Range Takers' and Layers' courses. Dress—S.D. caps and overalls.

3rd Battery

June 28 and 29: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

4th Battery

June 30. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All members. Dress—S.D. caps, over-all, gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Section

June 28. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. "Squad drill."

June 29. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Minature Range.

Beach Light Company

June 26. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

Demolition and Works Company

June 29: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation of a large bridge for demolition.

June 2. Kowloon Railway Station, 8.30 a.m. Demolition exercise at Bridge 25, Taipo. Haversack ratings will be required. Dress—Optional. Free transportation.

Corps Signals

June 24. H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Reconnaissance, Right and Centre Wings.

June 26. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Signal training.

June 30. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.R. Section, D.R. training.

Armoured Car Platoon

June 27: A Class, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Remainder, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

Motor Machine-Gun Platoon

June 30. N.C.O.'s H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Privates, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. Efficiency Bonus will be issued to Privates.

No. 1 M.G. Company

June 27. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) N.C.O.'s Class. Squad and arms drill. Belts, frog, rifles and bayonets. (II) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. Trained men. Application of fire—Indirect. Recruits, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

June 30. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Trained men. Application of fire—Indirect. Recruits. Stripping and assembling gun and lock.

No. 2 M.G. Company

June 29: H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s Inspect new positions. Remainder, section drill.

No. 3 M.G. Company

June 26: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. For details see Company circular.

No. 4 M.G. Company

June 30. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All those not yet fitted with respirators, anti-gas. Recruits, musketry.

No. 5 M.G. Company

June 27. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Fire Orders including location and recognition of targets. Remainder. Mechanism, heads 5-8.

Efficiency Bonus will be paid out at this parade.

Anti-Aircraft Company

June 27. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Immediate action, probable stoppages.

Field Ambulance

June 28. H.Q. (I) N.C.O.'s Class, 5.30 p.m. (II) Remainder, 6 p.m.

Pay Section

June 30. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

PROMOTION

Spr. T. Armstrong D. and W. Coy. to be Corp., 23.6.39.

TRANSFERS

Lt. F. W. T. Ross from D.E.L. Sec. to Res. of Officers, 23.6.39. to 3rd Bty., 23.6.39.

2/Lt. H. T. Buxton from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 23.6.39.

2/Lt. K. M. A. Barnett from 2nd Bty. to 3rd Bty., 23.6.39.

Sec. 4th Bty., 23.6.39.

2/Lt. D. J. S. Crozier from 2nd Bty. to 4th Bty., 23.6.39.

CHINA'S MAGNIFICENT STRUGGLE

Glowing Tribute To Generalissimo

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Int)—A glowing tribute to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is contained in a message just received for transmission by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign from the International Conference for the Defence of Democracy, Peace and Humanity.

The Conference was held recently in Paris with an attendance of 500 delegates representing various countries of the world.

Prior to its conclusion, the Conference adopted a message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressing ardent sympathy for China. It reads in part:

"China's magnificent struggle for national independence and liberty is an example for all countries of peace and democracy. We assure Your Excellency of our support and wish you victory over the Japanese aggressor."

In another message addressed to the Chinese people the Conference expressed warm admiration for their heroic resistance against Japan.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 23. Barometer (at sea level), 29.74 ins. Temperature, 83 F. Humidity, 88 per cent.

Spr. J. Lim, Beach L. Coy., 19.6.39. Spr. K. S. Au-Yeung, Beach L. Coy., 19.6.39.

Spr. H. Y. Leung, Beach L. Coy., 19.6.39.

Gnr. H. Corra, 2nd Bty., 16.6.39.

Gnr. P. Cheverst, 2nd Bty., 20.6.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices, ground floor, C.S.O. Building on Monday, June 26 at 5.30 p.m.

The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital Hongkong for training during the periods shown:—Miss H. Aycock 15-15.5.39; Miss P. Everest 15-22.5.39; Miss H. Brewer 15-22.5.39; Mrs. M. Artlett 5-12.6.39; Mr. A. J. Whitmore 5-12.6.39.

Strength—Increase:—Mrs. J. G. Lloyd, 12.6.39; Miss M. F. Cole, 14.6.39; Miss N. M. Hudson 19.6.39.

(Sgt.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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Yaukunji Maru, N. Y. K., July 7. Bonlawer, Lorley's, July 9.

Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, July 11.

Deudalion, B. & S., July 12.

Soudan, P. & O., July 15.

Afrika, E. A. Co., July 17.

Scandinavian Ports

Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.

Tamerlane, Thoren's, July 2.

Afrika, E. A. Co., July 17.

Singapore

Ranpura, P. & O., June 24.

Anshun, B. & S., June 25.

Sauerland, J. C. J. Line, June 27.

Gronschel, Jardine's, June 28.

Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.

S. H. Hing, Thoren's, June 28.

O. Blaauwmele, L. Triestino July 1.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), July 1.

Bekelaer, P. & O., July 1.

Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., July 2.

Tamerlane, Thoren's, July 2.

Alipore, P. & O., July 3.

Necker, Melchers, July 3.

Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, July 6.

Haussemer, J. C. J. Line, July 6.

Yaukunji Maru, N. Y. K., July 7.

Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 8.

Bawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.

Kutang, Jardine's, July 8.

Aryo Maru, N. Y. K., July 9.

Bonlawer, Lorley's, July 9.

Chenonecaus, Massagers, July 10.

Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, July 11.

Deudalion, B. & S., July 12.

Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, July 14.

Soudan, P. & O., July 15.

Afrika, E. A. Co., July 17.

Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.

President Rousset, Massagers, July 20.

Suez

Bawalpindi, P. & O., June 28.

Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.

Deudalion, B. & S., June 28.

C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, July 1.

Boehm, P. & O., July 1.

Necker, Melchers, July 3.

Yaukunji Maru, N. Y. K., July 7.

Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 8.

Bawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.

Chenonecaus, Massagers, July 10.

Deudalion, B. & S., July 12.

Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, July 14.

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Transfers

Lt. F. W. T. Ross from D.E.L.

Sec. to Res. of Officers, 23.6.39.

to 3rd Bty., 23.6.39.

2/Lt. H. T. Buxton from 1st Bty.

to 3rd Bty., 23.6.39.

2/Lt. W. H. Owen from D.E.L.

Sec. 4th Bty., 23.6.39.

2/Lt. D. J. S. Crozier from 2nd Bty.

to 4th Bty., 23.6.39.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 23, 1939

On London:

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand, 1/2 11/16

Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 16/16

On Shanghai:

On demand 218

On Singapore:

On demand 52 7/16

On Japan:

On demand 104 3/4

On India:

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8

New and demand 12-5/8

On New York:

Bank Bills, on demand, 1/2 5/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 1/2 1/8

On Batavia:

On demand 53 3/4

On Paris:

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 80

Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 12/2

On Saigon:

On demand 107 3/4

On Manila:

On demand 57 1/4

On Bangkok:

On demand 151 1/4

Sterling Notes:

Bank Buying Rate 1/2 7/4

Bar Silver per oz 19 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose 1/4 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/4 for Ready and 19 1/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported Indian and Speculators as having bought Chinese sold to a small extent. The market was steady with buyers at the fixed rate. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4. Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Market

Quiet

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/2 13/16 for June delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 1/2 13/16 for near. 1/2 25/32 July/October and 1/2 3/4 November/December, buyers at 12.27/32 Cash, 1/2 15/16 August and 1/2 25/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28 7/8 Cash, and 28 13/16 July/August, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 July and 28 13/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

There were sellers soon after the opening at 225 but later the market dropped to 220 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 6.17/32. The highest rate touched was 6.7/8. The last received was 6.5/8 sellers for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 12.3/4. The highest rate was 13.5/16 and the last rate received was 12.7/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

Some business was done at 1/2 13/16 for August delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 13/16 June, 1/2 25/32 July/October and 1/2 3/4 November/December, buyers at 1/2 27/32 Cash, 1/2 15/16 September and 1/2 25/32 possibly December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 7/8 for June, 28 13/16 July and 28 13/16 August, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 first half August and 28 13/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 217, buyers at 218 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. The last rate received was 6.11/16 sellers for Spot.

London Exchange

London, June 23 (BWB).

Closing mean rates were:

New York, 4.684

Montreal, 4.69-5/16

Brussels, 27.52

Geneva, 20.76

Amsterdam, 8.81

Milan, 89

Berlin, 11.67

Buenos Aires, 20.21

Other rates were unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 22 (Reuter).

Govt. 31% Rupee, 95-11-9

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 22 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 75-5/8

New York Exchange

New York, June 22 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate)

4.68

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 22 (Reuter).

Silver—Small Chinese sales. India and speculators bought. Business moderate. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with India a buyer at the fixed rate but sellers were reserved.

Spot, 19-1/4d.

Forward, 19-1/16d.

At present, rates are listed around 58-11/16 and 13d, respectively.

Official T.T. Rates*

London 0/6-1/2

New York 12-5/8

Japan 46

Paris 5.48

Hongkong 36

Open Market Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening Sellers

Spot 0/6-11/16 0/6-11/16

June 0/6-5/8 0/6-5/8

July 0/6-5/16 0/6-5/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$13-1/16 \$13-1/16

June 12-29/32 12-29/32

July 12-9/32 12-1/4

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/6-5/8

U.S. Dollars \$12-7/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day per cent.

was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 3/4

QUOTATION

STOCKS

Last Sale June 22

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JUNE 23, 1939

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Last Sale June 22

Last Sale June 22

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHARERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers Sellers Nomina

BANKS

MONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital..... \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT Boxes in various sizes To Let.
Hong Kong, 5th June, 1939.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Chief Manager.

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CAVE STREET KOTA SITIawan
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,
Manager.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The past week has witnessed one of the quietest experienced for some long time. Dealings have been on a very modest scale. Markings have, on the whole, been fairly well maintained on the basis of the daily morning opening quotations, though a glance at the Quotation List indicates many counters have sought temporary shelter in the nominal column. As was mentioned in last week's summary, lower levels must be faced. In the meantime the market is not overwhelmed with selling orders, but naturally buyers' attitude is to wait for signs of weakness prior to adding to their commitments. Hongkong Banks and Trams continue to be notable excepting, both for remaining in fairly constant demand and with all offerings readily absorbed.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1360, \$1340, \$1345, \$1342, \$1340, \$1343, \$1340.
Union Ins., \$440.
Wharves, \$108.

Providents, \$465, \$460, \$455.
HK. Lands, \$364, \$354, \$36, \$352.
HK. Tramways, \$16.30, \$16.50.

\$16.60.
Star Ferries, \$66, \$66, \$66.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$22.
Electrics, \$554, \$554, \$554.
Dairy Farms (O), \$21.
Watsons, \$8.40, \$8.45.
Entertainments, \$6.90.

Govt. 3½% loan par.
BUYERS

Providents, \$465.
Raubs, \$340.
HK. Lands, \$354.

HK. Lands 4% Debentures par.
HK. Tramways, \$16.60.
China Lights (O), \$20.
Canton Ices, \$1.

Dairy Farms (O), \$21.
Watsons, \$8.45.

HK. Govt. 4% loan 4% pm.

SELLERS

Canton Ins., \$230.

Union Ins., \$447.

H.K. Fires, \$185.

H. & S. Hotels, \$5.70.

HK. Tramways, \$16.70.

HK. Lands, \$36.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.

SALES

Union Ins., \$440.

Providents, \$470.

H.K. Tramways, \$18.60.

H.K. Electric, \$553.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, June 23, 1939.

Centavos

Antamoks 21
Atoks 23
Baguio Gold 23

Benguet Consol 10.70

Batong Buhay 014

Manila Consol 9

Coco Grove 31

Demonstrations 9

Big Wedge 21

Itogons 24

Masbates Consol 114

Mine Operations 14

Paracale Gumaus 17

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San Mauricio 95

Suyoc Consol 134

United Paracales 43

Syndicate Investment 040

Surigao Consol 21

North Camarines 271

Market Comment—Quiet.

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D. M. BIGGAR,
Second Vice Pres.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS
BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, June 22. (Reuters)	June 15
Public Deposits	22,080	23,240
Other Deposits	100,300	97,240
Bankers	36,400	36,130
Other Accounts	136,700	133,370
Total	116,269	112,630
Government Securities		
Other Securities		
Discounts and Advances	5,850	6,490
Securities	22,950	25,200
Total	28,850	31,590
Treasury Bullion	31,800	32,200
Notes in circulation	226,758	224,870
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	494,950	494,970
Price of Gold at Which Holdings are valued	20.20%	20.30%
	148/5	148/5

	New York, June 22 (Reuters)	June 22 (000's omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,564,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.37%	85.59%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,605,000	2,584,000
Monetary Gold Stock	16,027,000	16,060,000
Industrial Advance	12,469,000	12,377,000

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, June 22 (Reuters)	June 22 (000's omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564	

Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,
UNITED STATES AND
EUROPE

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EMPEROR OF ASIA Noon July 21
EMPEROR OF CANADA Noon Aug. 4
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA Noon Aug. 18

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TATUTA MARU 28th June
KAMAKURA MARU (Start from Kobe) 24th July

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe;
Convenient connection from Hong Kong).

HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 27th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

ATAGO MARU 30th July

NEW YORK via Panama.

AKAGI MARU 9th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU 7th July
KASTMA MARU 29th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul.

M.V. NEPTUNA 24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU 2nd July
ANYO MARU 9th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

MATUB MARU (Calls Madras) 2nd July

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU 30th June

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DUE TO-DAY

Sorholz, Norwegian, 2,329 registered tons Capt. J. J. Jacobsen from Manilla 9 a.m. at buoy No. Al — Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30968).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered tons Capt. W. A. Balch from Haiphong and Pakhoi 8 a.m. at buoy No. B7—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons Capt. J. K. Clark from Shai am. at buoy No. B7-B & S. (Tel. 30311).

Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 registered tons Capt. Razimbaud from Marseilles via Straits and Salagon 7 a.m. at Kloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 26651).

DUE TO-MORROW

Tjissaroea, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons Capt. Van Nuyts from Amoy p.m. at Kloon Wharf—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons Capt. Bidwell from Shai am. at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Conte Blancamano, Italian, 13,682 regd tons Capt. G. Ferrara from Europe, Straits and Manila 8 a.m. at Kloon Wharf—Lloyd Trieste Line (Tel. 32983).

Bertram Rickmers, German from Europe and Manila, a.m. at Kloon Wharf—Meichers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Promise, Norwegian, 727 registered tons Capt. Mellings from Shai am. at buoy No. B12—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Foch, Produce, Government, Pipina.

Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappé, Kowloon Wharf—Chitral, Friedman, Ranpur, Neptune.

Douglas Wharf—Selstan.

Holt's Wharf—Teucer.

Williamson Wharf—Marie Moller.

Stonecutters—Jessie Moller.

C.M.S.N. Wharf—New Mathilde, Changon.

DOCKS

Taikoo—Breckinshire, Dardanus, Chinese Prince, Kwangtung, Kanchow, Ghenshui and Nanning.

Kowloon—Mayon, Silvervev, Corregidor, Lillian Moller.

BUOYS

No. A 5—Anshun

No. A 7—Blackheath

No. A13—Kweiyang

No. A15—Benledi

No. B 2—Dahpu

No. B 3—Cheklang

No. B 4—Utstre

No. B 5—Lyseemoon

No. B 6—E Sang

No. B10—Michael Jebsen

No. B11—Hellas

No. B12—Promise

No. B15—Kiangsu

No. B18—Hal Hing

No. B17—Shi Yang

No. B18—Prominent

No. B21—Chungking

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

New Mathilde, British, 925 registered tons Capt. R. Wherry from K. C. Wan at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20037).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regd tons Capt. Nishino from O. S.K. Wharf for Formosa noon—O. S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 registered tons Capt. W. B. Patney from Douglas Wharf for Chuanchow 6 a.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

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Hai Hing, British, 1,445 registered tons Capt. E. R. Hannigan from buoy No. B16 for Amoy 9 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Sorholz, Norwegian, 2,329 registered tons Capt. J. J. Jacobsen from buoy No. A1 for Los Angeles, Panama, New York and Boston p.m.—Gilmour & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Ranpura, British, 9,331 registered tons Capt. Parritt from Kloon Wharf for Spore, Bombay, Mauritius and London noon—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered tons Capt. R. Duddell from Kloon Wharf for Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney & Melbourne mid-night—Gibb, Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons Capt. Orwin from Wenchow at buoy No. B21-B & S. (Tel. 30311).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons Capt. S. Schofield from buoy No. B8 for Halphong 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lyceemon, British, 1,734 registered tons Capt. E. Holmes from Swatow at buoy No. B18—K. Larsen & Co. (Tel. 20005).

Peteer, British, 5,761 registered tons Capt. Dodds from Holt's Wharf for Shai and Japan p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

New Mathilde, British, 925 registered tons Capt. R. Wherry from C.M.S.N. Wharf for K. C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20033).

Hai Sang for Spore Emp. of Russia for Shai Tai Yuan for Shai Pres. Cleveland for Manila Mau Sang for Sandakan Ferncastle for Bahrakhi Atua Maru for Manila Esredawins for K. C. Wan Fan Sang for Shai Tisadane for Amoy Ninghaw for Wenchow Tinhaw for Saigon Cier for Shai Siklana for Halphong Miramar for Samarinda

Andes, Royal Mail turbine liner, 26,000 tons was launched at Harland and Wolff by Lady Craggon when the Duchess of Kent's Irish visit was cancelled.

Aorangi, Canadian—Australian motor liner broke one of her main shafts and crossed the Pacific on three screws.

Africa Maru, G. S. K. liner had a seaman desert some miles off the East African Coast taking a lifeboat with him. However, he forgot to put the plug in; he was picked up.

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E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons Capt. S. Schofield from buoy No. B8 for Halphong 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lyceemon, British, 1,734 registered tons Capt. E. Holmes from Swatow at buoy No. B18—K. Larsen & Co. (Tel. 20005).

Peteer, British, 5,761 registered tons Capt. Dodds from Holt's Wharf for Shai and Japan p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

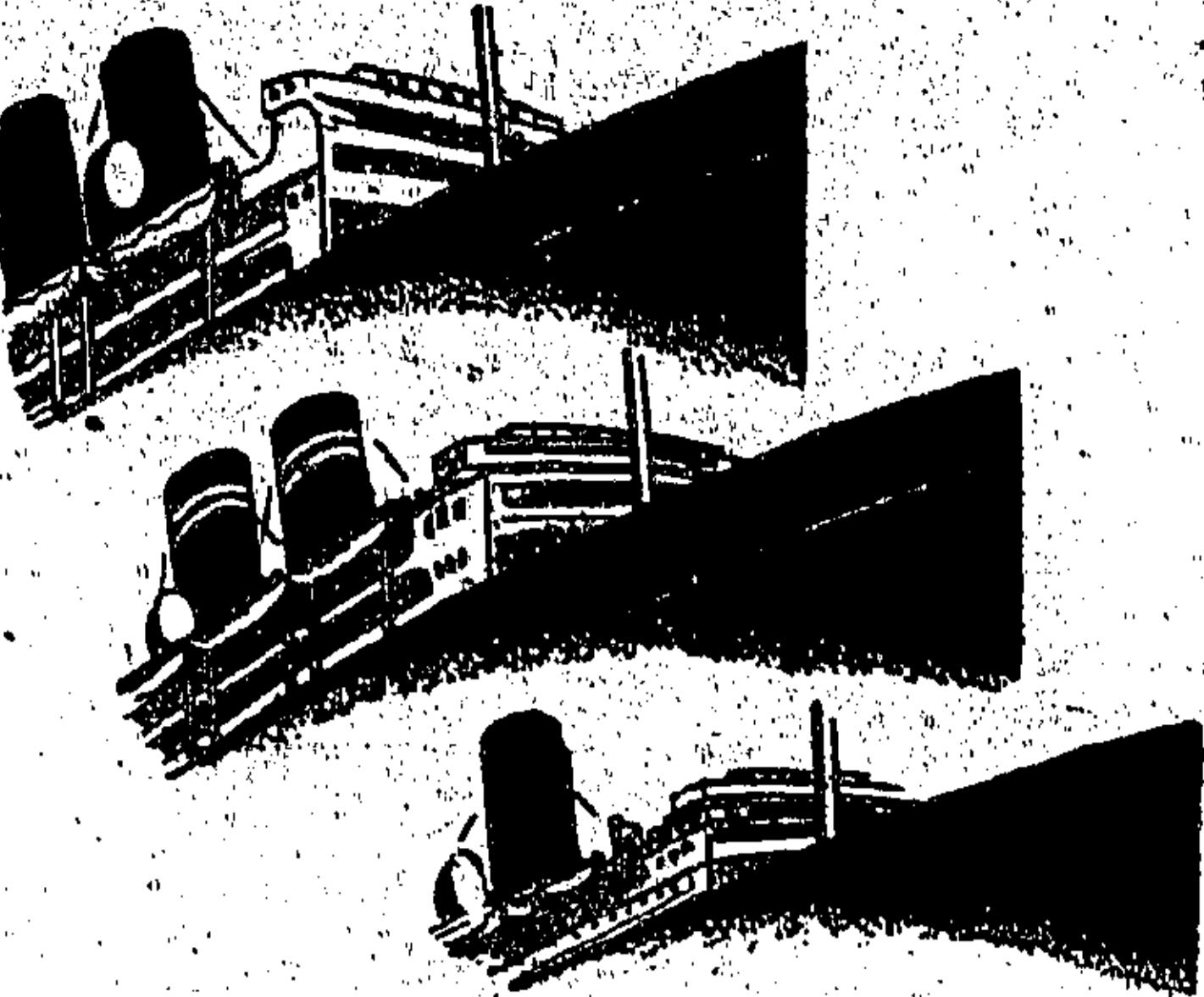
New Mathilde, British, 925 registered tons Capt. R. Wherry from C.M.S.N. Wharf for K. C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20033).

Hai Sang for Spore Emp. of Russia for Shai Tai Yuan for Shai Pres. Cleveland for Manila Mau Sang for Sandakan Ferncastle for Bahrakhi Atua Maru for Manila Esredawins for K. C. Wan Fan Sang for Shai Tisadane for Amoy Ninghaw for Wenchow Tinhaw for Saigon Cier for Shai Siklana for Halphong Miramar for Samarinda

Andes, Royal Mail turbine liner, 26,000 tons was launched at Harland and Wolff by Lady Craggon when the Duchess of Kent's Irish visit was cancelled.

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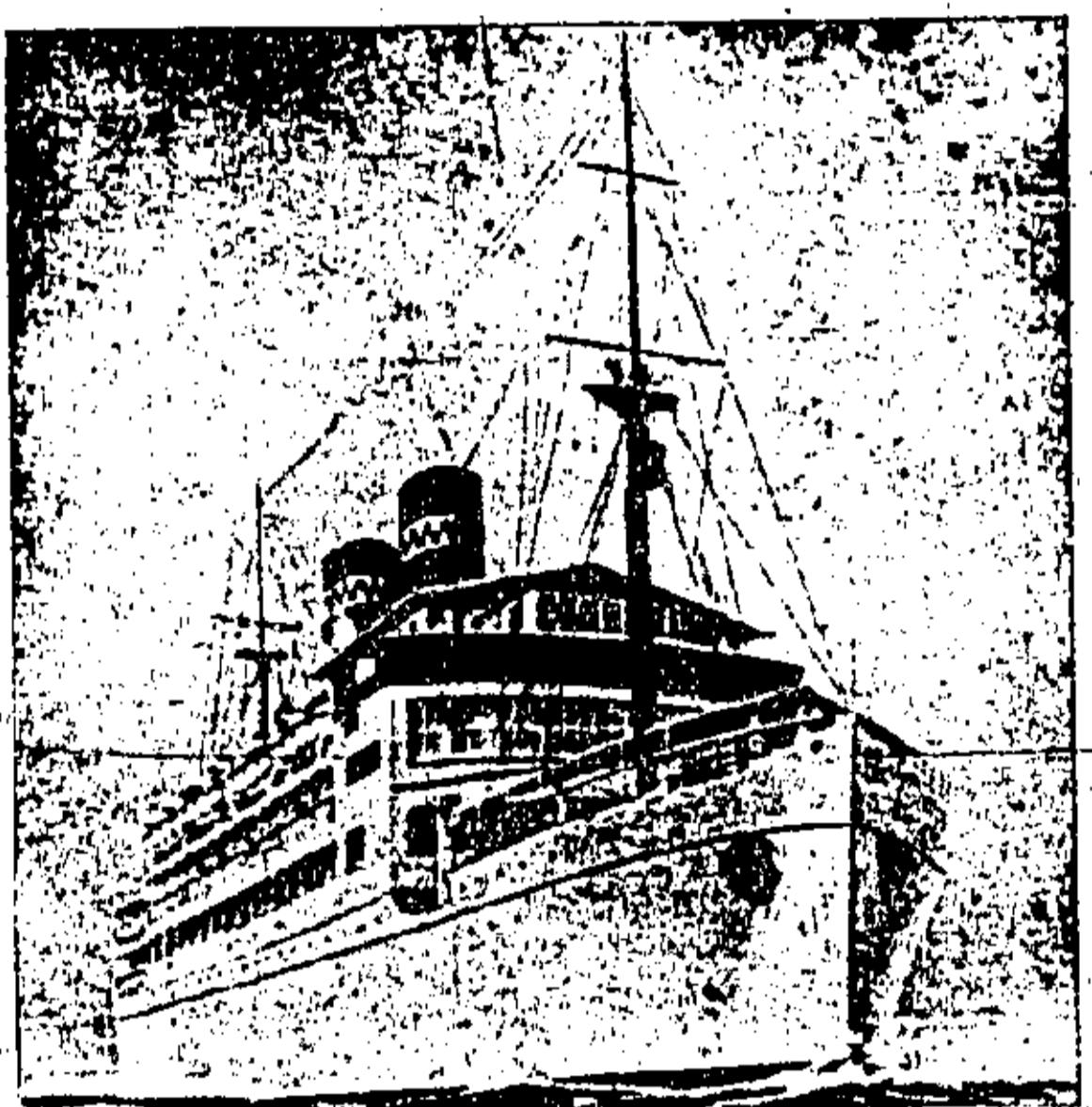
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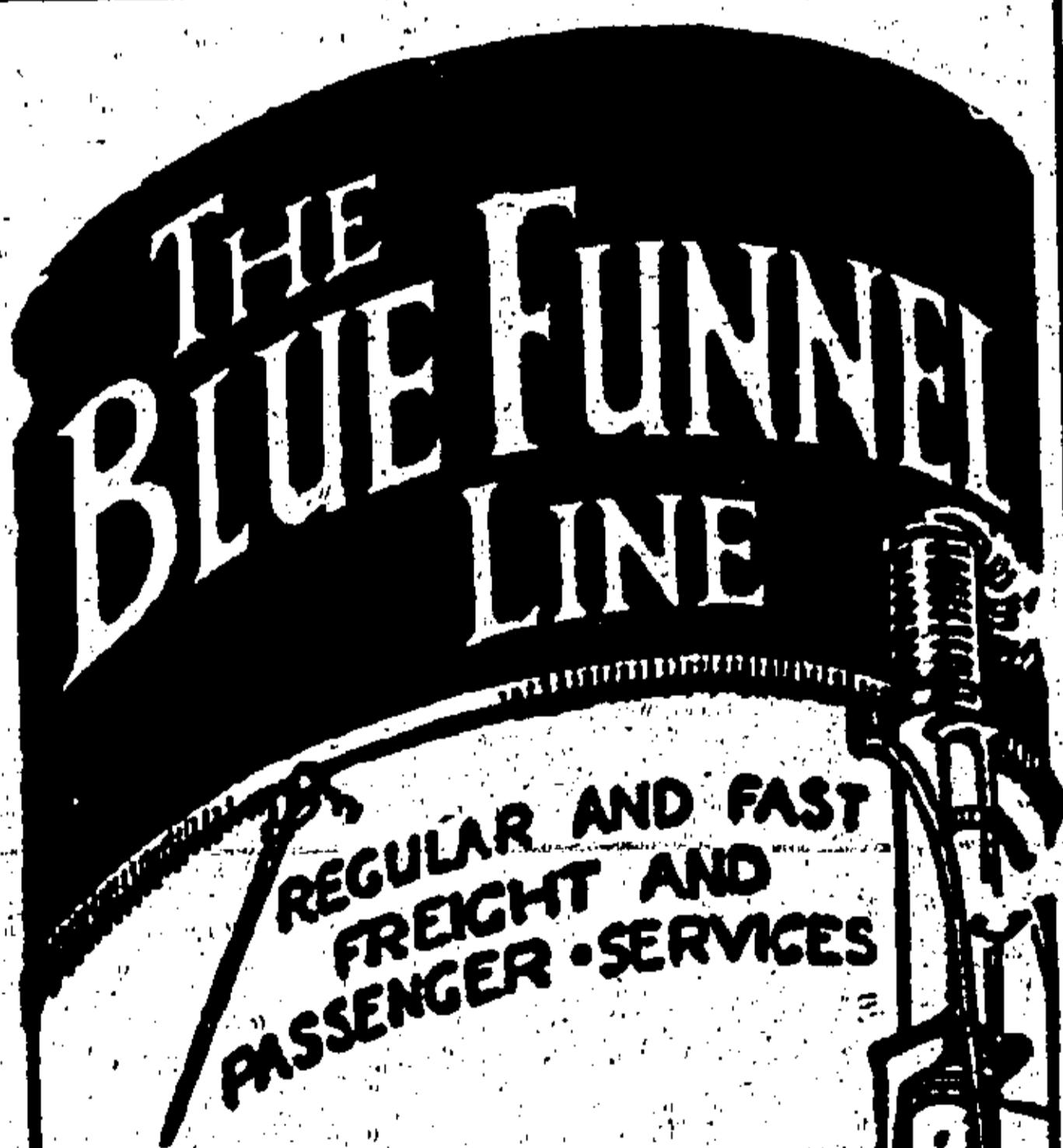
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"STRIP TO THE SKIN" SEARCHES IN TIENSIN CONTINUE: SEVEN BRITISH VICTIMS

Energetic Protest Lodged By Consul-General

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

TIENSIN, June 23 (Reuter)—Seven more Britons were subjected to "strip to the skin" searches and other indignities by the Japanese in full view of Chinese onlookers of both sexes yesterday.

One Briton had his passport rammed between his teeth during a "mouth examination."

The British Consul-General is understood to be lodging a most energetic protest.

Soviet citizens, of whom there are about 200 in Tientsin, are stated by eye-witnesses to be subjected to even greater indignities especially their women.

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Referring to Tientsin, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said that the barrier of restrictions was unchanged and that British subjects who passed the barriers reported long delay to foreign warships to leave Swatow as "friendly advice" which has been "grossly misinterpreted abroad."

The Japanese advice, he said, had been given in a friendly spirit to prevent incidents and not designed to ban the entry of foreign shipping to Swatow.

About this time women and children generally left Tientsin concessions for seaside resorts in order to escape the hot weather and arrangements were being made to expedite their departure. The first party had already left.

H.M.S. Sandwich had arrived in Tientsin on June 20 and H.M.S. Lowestoft, which was to be relieved, would remain for the present.

Stronger Action Urged

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, asked if, in the face of repeated acts of aggression, the Premier would take stronger action to express His Majesty's Government's displeasure.

Mr. Chamberlain: "Mr. Greenwood can rest assured that the Government has viewed these acts with grave concern.

In the case of Tientsin, where the situation is most acute still, it is hoped that it may be possible to settle the local issues but if these negotiations fail, the Government is considering what further steps they should take."

Preposterous Suggestion

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Con) asked Mr. Chamberlain whether he had seen the Japanese reports that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, had appeared before Mr. Arata, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to sue for mercy.

Mr. Chamberlain: On the face of that, the suggestion will at once be seen to be preposterous as nothing of the kind has occurred.

Very Serious

Mr. Noel Baker (Lab) suggested that the aggressive attacks on foreign rights might become an attempt at world domination in the Far East.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he hope that would not be proved to

The flames which lit up the sky for miles around last night have already wiped out numerous godowns and buildings and are still raging.

The Chinese also wrecked the water-works, but foreign life and property are hitherto safe.

Chinese Electrocuted

TIENSIN, June 23 (Reuter)—The electrification by Japanese of the barbed wire round the British Concession claimed its first victim this morning. The dead body of a Chinese was seen slumped against the barricade.

UNITED EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF CHINA: DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC ACTION URGED

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—A call to Christians throughout the world for united prayers on behalf of China on July 9 is made in a letter to the press, signed by, amongst others, the Archbishop of York and twenty Bishops.

The National Committee of the International Peace Campaign passed a resolution yesterday urging the Government to take diplomatic and economic action forthwith to restrain the aggressor (Japan), without waiting for a prior explicit assurance of what other Governments say or may do, and demanding that the whole problem of Japanese aggression be taken up with the members of the League of Nations and the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact.

Laconic And Formal

At the meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Commons, which was private, the participants declined to amplify the laconic and formal statement that the Foreign Affairs Committee of Government supporters had met and that Mr. A.C. Moreing had reviewed the situation in the Far East, after which discussion took place on the position of

Tientsin.

The signatories include the Rev. Archibald Main, Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Glasgow and Chaplain to the King, the Rev. Sidney Barry, Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales and the Rev. Scott Lodge, C.H. Chairman of the Universities Committee, 1933-34.

He gave up the office because he saw that it was useless for him to hold it unless he got special powers which had been refused him. Within a few days more he was brought back to the capital almost by force and given the powers which he had demanded. He had since proved to be the saviour of his country.

FOREIGN MAIIS

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Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	28th June
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Tientsin and Swatow	Nagato Maru	28th June
24th June.	Nankin	28th June
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Tientsin and Swatow	Hoepuh	30th June
Straits	Hakone Maru	30th June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June).	Emp of Japan	30th June
Shanghai	Behar	30th June
Japan	Alipore	1st July
Salon	Laos	2nd July
Japan	Achilles	2nd July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjilasoea	2nd July
Straits	Elmaeaus	2nd July
Strait and Manila	Menno	2nd July
Shanghai	Ildion	4th July
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Australia and Manila	Nellore	4th July
Japan	Africa Maru	4th July

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4th July.	Reg. 9.30 AM	
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3rd July.	Reg. 5.00 PM	
Airmail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney.	Imperial	
3rd July.	Airways Plane	
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THURSDAY		Thur. 29th.
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Tokio	Airways plane	
Tatute Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM	
Taliman	Ord. 5.30 PM	
Tsikang	6.00 PM	
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